WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity, for 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday—Moderate to fresh south and west winds, generally fair; not much change in temperature.

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PLANE CARRIES TWO FROM CALGARY TO VANCOUVER

Big Kresge Store Building Starting At Douglas Corner

Plans for New Structure Completed To-day and Contractors Will Begin Operations Saturday; Parfitt Bros. to Have Old Building Razed by February 14; Two-story Building of Fine Appearance to Be Erected; Other Realty and Building Developments Under Way To-day

Start on the new Kresge Building on the northwest corner of Fort and Douglas Streets was announced to-day with the completion of the final plans for the structure and their approval by M. J. Jacobson, divisional superintendent of the S. S. Kresge Company, who has arrived in Victoria.

Contract for immediate wrecking of the old one-story building was let to-day to Parfitt Bros., who will start on the work Saturday. They will have the site cleared for the new structure by February 14.

The new building will cover the whole area of the property purchased last fall by the Kresge Company, having a frontage of ninety feet on Douglas Street and ninety feet on Fort Street. It will be two stories with full basement and with the street level frontages finished in the latest Fifth Avenue store front styles. The building will be of reinforced concrete, with stone, brick and terra-cotta facings.

BIG FLOOR SPACE

The whole of the ground floor, with the exception of eighteen feet on Douglas Street, adjoining Fletcher Bros., will be occupied by the Kresge Store. Kresge will also use the basement and also part of the second story for luncheon and rest rooms for customers and employees. One of the features on the ground floor of the stores, as disclosed by the plans to-day, will be a large soda fountain, which will extend from the northwest corner of the property.

ENTRANCES ON BOTH STREETS

Besides the second story space used by Kresge, there will be nine modern offices for rent. To the second story there will be an entrance on Douglas Street, as well as the entrance on Fort Street, where the passenger elevator will be located. This Fort Street entrance will be up against the Winch Building, so as to give full sweep of the frontage of the property up Fort Street and along Douglas Street to window display space.

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QUINTUPLES MONEY HERE IN HALF YEAR

Northeast corner of Wharf and Courtney Streets, facing the entrance to the new Canadian National inner harbor docks, was bought to-day by a representative of undisclosed interests.

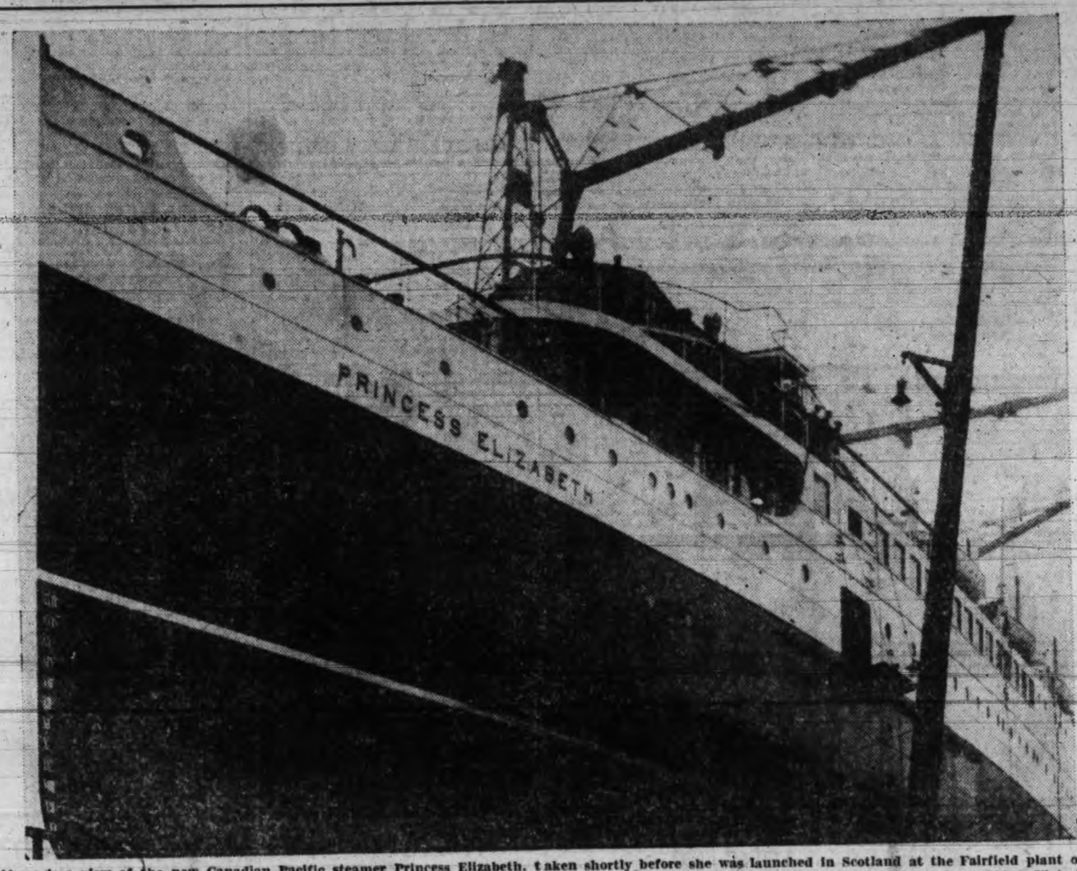
The property is to be developed in connection with the Canadian National docks, it was intimated.

Harry Leach, California realtor, who has been active in Victoria during the last few years, was to-day's vendor. He bought the property last summer. To-day he received for its five times as much as what he had paid as his first payments on the purchase, and more than twice as much as the total purchase price he had contracted to pay for it.

Mr. Leach is now in California, but his interests here are being looked after by C. E. Yearwood, head of the business realty department of Pemberton and Son.

The property has a frontage of 120 feet on Wharf and ninety on Courtney Street.

BUILT FOR THE VICTORIA-VANCOUVER RUN



Above is a view of the new Canadian Pacific steamer Princess Elizabeth, taken shortly before she was launched in Scotland at the Fairfield plant on the Clyde ten days ago. With her sister-ship, the Princess Joan, also building, the Princess Elizabeth will maintain the night service between Victoria and Vancouver, being specially constructed for this route. She will be able to sleep more than 400 night travelers and will have accommodation for 1,300 passengers in the daytime. The vessel is expected to enter the service in June.

MAIL SURVEY FLIGHT ACROSS THE ROCKIES

Plane Carrying Two Men From Calgary on Route-spotting Journey Alights at Merritt and Refuels for Hop to Vancouver; Victoria-Terminal City Air Mail Link Expected to Be Created When Vancouver-Calgary Service Is Established

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Jan. 29.—Pilot W. L. Rutledge and Percy Payne, flying from Calgary to Vancouver, were forced to land at Merritt, about 140 miles east of here, in order to refuel.

The machine is expected to reach Vancouver this afternoon.

Calgary, Jan. 29.—Flying Officer W. L. Rutledge, accompanied by Percy Payne, both of the Rutledge Air Service, Calgary, flying a Curtiss Robin Challenger plane named "Sir Wilfrid," left Calgary at 7 a.m. to-day for Vancouver, planning to make the hop in a straight line. They were reported over Sinclair Hot Springs at 8.36, and over Nakusp at 9.05, with weather reports in their favor.

The flight, particularly hazardous at this time of the year, when heavy snows clog the mountain trails, was undertaken as part of the survey of possible air mail routes between Calgary and the British Columbia coast.

Rutledge carried very little food when the plane left here. Payne took a camera. They expected to land at Vancouver before noon and return to Calgary during the afternoon, weather permitting.

Victoria is interested in the mail route plane flight from Calgary to Vancouver as it is understood that some months hence this city will as soon as the prairies and eastern Canada are connected with Vancouver by an aeroplane mail service be linked with Vancouver by means of a regular service.

MAJOR MONK TO COMMAND ARTILLERY

Militia Department Announces Promotion to Succeed Lt.-Col. J. C. Harris

Exactly Twenty Years Since Major Monk Joined Fifth Regiment

Promotion of Major Théodore B. Monk, V.D., to the rank of lieutenant-colonel, with command of the Fifth British Columbia Coast Brigade, Canadian Artillery, was announced this morning from Ottawa. Instructions have been given by the Militia Department that Major Monk is to assume command of the Fifth Brigade as from January 31, when the five-year term of Lieut.-Colonel J. C. Harris will terminate.

Major Monk has been commanding officer of the Fifty-eighth Battery of eighteen-pounder field guns since 1922, taking over that unit when Major Wendell B. Shaw resigned. This battery annually goes to Sarcee Camp for training. Prior to the exchange, he had commanded the Fifty-eighth Battery of garrison artillery from 1920, when the old Fifth Regiment was reorganized on the basis now effective.

Major Monk joined the Fifth Regiment exactly twenty years ago as a lieutenant and was attached to No. 3 Company, which manned the field guns. He came to Victoria in 1908 from Winnipeg, where he had been a gunner in the volunteer field artillery.

He saw service in France from 1916 to the Armistice.

ENGLISH CUP GAMES

London, Jan. 29.—Four matches tied in the fourth round of the English Cup competition were replayed to-day and as a result the teams advanced to the next round, while one of the games will have to be played again.

The results were:

Charlton Athletic 1, Middlesbrough 1 (after extra time).

Birmingham 0, Arsenal 1.

Bradford 2, Derby County 1.

Manchester City 10, Swindon 1.

Arsenal will meet either Charlton Athletic or Middlesbrough in the fifth round; Bradford will play Sheffield Wednesday at Sheffield, and Manchester City will be at home to Hull City.

BROKERS IN OTTAWA ARE QUESTIONED

Investigator Says Ontario Government Will Soon Take Action

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—"Some action will certainly have to be taken against Ottawa brokers," W. W. Denison said to-day on his return to Ottawa to continue his inquiry into the operations of non-member brokerage firms in the city.

He declined to be more specific in regard to his findings during the earlier investigation. Colonel Denison intimated however, that he, with A. W. Rogers, solicitor in the office of the Attorney-General of Ontario, and W. R. Cottingham, Manitoba registrar of brokers, would come to Ottawa during the session of Parliament and press for legislation considered necessary to supplement existing provincial blue sky laws.

FULL SESSION TO-MORROW OF NAVAL PARLEY

Tonnage Problem Brought Nearer Final Agreement at London Meeting

By Byron Price, Associated Press Staff Writer

London, Jan. 29.—With a continued round-up of private conferences and consultations, the national delegations to the Five-Power Naval Limitation Conference to-day made extensive preparations for to-morrow's important open plenary session at St. James's Palace. Out of all these scattered meetings there came continuing assurances of progress although all the delegations were extremely cautious about disclosing details.

TONNAGE QUESTION

A consensus of statements from the five delegation headquarters indicated that in the week since the conference convened the following seemed to-day to have been or to be about to be accomplished:

First, and of primary importance the British and French have approached a compromise combining the global and categorical methods of measuring navies so each nation will be alloted a total tonnage which it may distribute more or less as it sees fit among the various classes of ships. This will be discussed at to-morrow's plenary session with prospects of general acceptance.

FRANCE AND ITALY

Second, France and Italy temporarily have suspended their disagreement over the Italian claim to a navy as large as the French, but with the understanding the Italian delegation will have an opportunity to-morrow to expand further its thesis of parity.

Third, the United States delegates have made substantial progress with their efforts to have cruisers consid-

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WOMAN RESCUES LITTLE BOY BEING MAULED BY DOG

Moose Jaw, Sask., Jan. 29.—As he was being mauled by a ferocious German police dog, which tore every scrap of clothing from his body and inflicted severe injuries, little Dennis Webb, aged four, was rescued by a woman here yesterday. Noticing the plight of the child, which was pinned down in the snow by the animal, Mrs. G. H. Wilkins rushed to his assistance, dragged him from the dog and took him to safety.

MERCURY SOARS BACK TO NORMAL

Temperature Up to 45 Degrees at Noon To-day; Rain Aids Thaw

Possibility of Another Cold Snap Within Short Time Mentioned By Mr. Denison

Victoria's weather was back to its normal state for this time of the year to-day. The minimum temperature overnight was 36 degrees and at noon the mercury had risen to 45 degrees.

Conditions along the coast are moderating at the present time, according to F. Napier Denison, superintendent of the Dominion Meteorological Service at Gonzales Observatory. The northwest is being favored with milder conditions although the thermometer is still below freezing at Portland.

In the interior of the Province, some relief from the cold has been felt, while on the prairies the temperatures are higher. The cold has, however, concentrated to the south and in many areas south of Chicago unusually low temperatures were recorded to-day.

The total precipitation of rain here last night was .19 inches, which considerably helped the thaw.

The forecast was for generally fair and mild weather, but Mr. Denison suggested the possibility of another cold snap within a short time.

The barometer remains high to the north and the temperature is falling in the Yukon so there is a chance that more cold weather is to follow, Mr. Denison explained.

Bracken Cabinet Upheld On Vote

Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—On the first vote of the session, the Bracken Government was sustained in the Manitoba Legislature when an amendment proposed by John Queen, Labor, Winnipeg, calling for an expression of regret that no mention of unemployment has been made in the Speech From the Throne was defeated. No division was asked for in the vote.

Sale Forecast On Completion P.G.E. Survey

Government Speaker and Director of B.C.-owned Railroad Makes Important Announcement on Future of Line to Legislature; Col. Nelson Spencer Opened Speech Debate This Afternoon

Government ambitions regarding the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, accompanied by the announcement that it hopes to sell it to the Canadian Pacific or the Canadian National Railways when reports on the survey are completed, featured the speech of Colonel Nelson Spencer, Conservative, Vancouver, who set rolling the ball of oratory at the Parliament Buildings to-day when he opened the debate on the Speech from the Throne.

Seconding the Address in Reply to the Speech, Dr. L. E. Borden, Conservative, Nelson, spoke of substantial progress throughout the Province as indicated by the reduction in business failures and predicted continued prosperity. He advocated a larger patrol, placed in the field earlier to cut down forest fire losses, and complimented the Minister of Mines on his efforts to resuscitate the coal industry of the Province.

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B.C. CANNERY IS BURNED

Many Boats and Nets Are Destroyed at Bella Coola

Canadian Press

Bella Coola, B.C., Jan. 29.—Fire of unknown origin, which broke out at 1.38 a.m. to-day, completely razed the B.C. Fishing and Packing Company's cannery here.

With a strong wind blowing, the whole structure was soon a mass of flames. Edward Wick, the watchman, and his wife narrowly escaped death when they were forced to flee from their home, leaving everything behind. Mrs. Wick received burns which necessitated her being taken to the hospital.

The amount of the damage is not known as there were many private gasoline boats and nets stored in the building as well as seventy cannery boats and a great number of nets.

The government wharf was damaged, about half of the approach being burnt.

The cannery was first built in 1900 by John Clayton, formerly Hudson's Bay Company factor at Bella Coola.

BERRY MEN APPROVE OF MARKET PLAN

Province-wide Control For 1930 Voted at B.C. Convention in Vancouver

Animated Discussion at the Opening Session; Delegates Support Chairman

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Jan. 29.—Culminating a two-hour discussion during which there were numerous sharp passages between delegates representing various factions and districts, the berry growers' section of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association at the opening session of the organization's fortieth annual convention in the Hotel Vancouver this forenoon passed a resolution favoring a system of market control for 1930 under the British Columbia Produce Marketing Act.

Bitter opposition to the resolution was in evidence throughout the discussion, many delegates favoring a "berry pool" and other methods of marketing their produce. Tom Abriel of Nakusp, B.C., president of the association, was forced to appeal to the gathering at one stage to uphold the chair, a vote of forty-one to sixteen favoring the presiding officer.

NO DELAY

The resolution favors "a province-wide system of market control of berry-growing districts for 1930 under the Produce Marketing Act, and that the proper steps be taken to put this into action forthwith."

It was moved by H. C. Oldfield and seconded by . S. Twining, both of Victoria, and was carried by a vote of forty-three to ten.

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VANCOUVER MOB TO-DAY ROUNDED UP

Police Make Twenty-nine Arrests in Dispersing Menacing Unemployed Crowd

Extremists Defeated When They Attack Men Working in Stanley Park

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Jan. 29.—Vancouver city police to-day surrounded and dispersed a body of unemployed men who tried to intimidate city relief workers at Stanley Park. A large number were taken to the police station and twenty-nine were kept there on charges of vagrancy.

Police had been sent to the park when it was reported sections of the unemployed intended to attack workers who have accepted the city relief wages of $2 a day for married men and $1 for single men. The alleged communists visited the park about noon and started to intimidate the workers. Sergeant D. Cameron, seeing the group, ordered a shot fired in the air as a signal to other police. The constables then proceeded to surround the intruders. One city relief worker had been struck in the meantime.

PURSUED ON TRAILS

The crowd surrendered to the police and was marched away. When some of the men escaped into the park mounted officers were sent to patrol the park trail and search for them.

Difficulty was experienced in getting the men to the police station when the patrol car broke down. Prowler and detective cars were pressed into service, while others were taken to the jail by motorcycle men.

COURT TO RULE ON THE TAX ON STOCK SALES

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Jan. 29.—Validity of the Federal enactment which imposes a tax on the transfer of shares of stock is being argued in the B.C. Supreme Court here before Chief Justice Morrison.

On behalf of Miller, Court and Company, which was convicted in police court by Magistrate Shaw for not affixing stamps on a share transfer and fined $100, J. W. DeB. Farris, K.C., contended the enactment was ultra vires. His first point was that the legislation, contained in an amendment to the Special War Revenue Act, encroaches on the provincial jurisdiction over property and civil rights.

Mr. Farris explained the matter had come before the court as a test case.

West Canada Delegates Discuss Increase In Winter Employment

Canadian Press

Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—Delegates from all parts of the west convened in Winnipeg to-day with the avowed intention of erasing the problem of unemployment from the list of Canada's worries. Every city from Lake Superior to the British Columbia Coast was represented at the opening session of the two-day meet.

Request for a Royal Commission, appointed by the Federal government, to investigate the general unemployment situation was expected to be made by the meeting.

Mayor Ralph H. Webb of Winnipeg said he expected to support the suggestion for a Royal Commission if it should be approved by the west.

METHODS DISCUSSED

Following the registration of delegates the conference immediately commenced a general discussion of unemployment in each city, the manner in which it is handled and the policy of the Provincial Government.

In Vancouver unemployment was a seasonal problem, stated George Ireland, city relief officer. Cost of unemployment this season in his city he estimated would be $186,000 before the situation would right itself. The December cost was $28,300, and for twenty-two days of January it was $37,048.

Seventy per cent of the 2,000 unemployed registered since the middle of November were brought into Canada under some form of immigration pro-

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STIMSON AND MACDONALD IN CONFERENCE

Canadian Press

London, Jan. 29.—Henry L. Stimson, United States Secretary of State and head of the United States delegation to the Five-Power Naval Limitation Conference, talked with Premier MacDonald for nearly an hour at the latter's office in the House of Commons to-day.

PLANE SPEEDS EFFORTS TO RESCUE DIVERS

Two Divers Sent to Quebec Province River Where Man Prisoner in Water

Canadian Press

Quebec, Jan. 29.—The Curtis Reid plane which left here yesterday taking two divers to assist in the rescue efforts at Riviere aux Outardes, where Diver Peter Trans is submerged, took off from Rimouski in perfect flying weather to-day for the scene of the accident.

The rescue divers, Quesnel Morency and Levis Begin, widely experienced their line, were to start rescue operations immediately upon their arrival at

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LIBERAL MAJORITY SOON IN SENATE OF CANADA

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—The party standing in the Senate presents an interesting situation as the date of the opening of the 1930 session of Parliament approaches. For the first time since Mr. King became Premier following the 1921 general election, the whole question whether or not the Liberals will have a majority in the red chamber is dependent on the Prime Minister and his Cabinet.

At the moment the party standing is: Conservatives 46, Liberals 44, Progressives 1. This computation of Liberal senators includes Speaker Bostock.

But, there are five vacancies, two in Ontario and three in Quebec. All were caused by deaths, with the passing of Senator J. D. Reid and Sir Edward Kemp, both Conservatives from Ontario, and Senators Laflamme, Cloran and Boyer, Liberals, from Quebec. With Senator Bostock occupying the Speaker's chair, the Government could have a majority on any party division by making appointments to the five vacancies.

$1,000 Reward Offered For Man's Arrest

Montreal, Jan. 29.—The theory that Russell W. Dickinson, missing accountant of the Bank of Montreal here, fled in a plane is advanced by the police. Dickinson has been missing since Tuesday and is believed to have absconded with some $100,000. According to the bank officials, the man obtained $1,000 in United States money a few days before he left, exchanging Canadian bills for a customer," he told his fellow clerks.

Circulars describing the missing man and offering a reward of $1,000 have been issued by the local police.

MULOCK CANDIDATE IN NORTH YORK, ONT.

Newmarket, Ont., Jan. 29.—William P. Mulock, Toronto barrister and grandson of Sir William Mulock, Chief Justice of Ontario, to-day was nominated Liberal candidate in the constituency of North York for the next Federal general election. Five other names were placed in nomination, but all the nominees declined in favor of Mr. Mulock.

BEN BRYAN NOW GIVES HIS IDEAS ON MARKET

Los Angeles, Jan. 29.—Among the "old timers" who have passed through all previous stock market depressions and lived to see stocks recover and reach still higher levels is Ben Bryan, senior partner of Logan & Bryan, one of the great United States-Canadian wire houses, with private wires extending throughout the United States and Canada. Commenting on the present situation, Mr. Bryan, now in Los Angeles, says:

"Trade statistics provide specific indications of recovery in industries. Employment recently in some sections appeared to fall off, but I feel will again expand. Investment and speculative markets have begun already to take on a brighter aspect, and Washington and the big men of this country, who do things in a constructive way, have been broadcasting the wave of optimism which is now sweeping over the country.

"For the past two weeks I have been sending daily messages East and over our entire wire system, giving my views of the situation, as constructive and friendly to the purchases of many stocks. Throughout the Middle West and on the Pacific Coast, I do not think much damage has accrued from the recent stock market debacle. I feel good aspects and future prosperity is in evidence in most parts of the country.

"All the situation needs is the same spirit of optimism and co-operation which has always been evidenced in the past when needed most, and don't forget that this great country takes out of the ground billions of new money every year.

THINKS MANY STOCKS CHEAP

"I feel many stocks are very cheap, netting larger returns on the investment than has been evidenced for the past two years, and this, under circumstances which show a stronger financial position in many companies than at any time in their history.

"On the morning of November 14 I wired from New York to all our friends over our private wires over United States and Canada that now was the time to buy securities. I again repeat I still feel great possibilities are before us all for betterment."

"DON'T GET BEARISH"

In concluding, Mr. Bryan took occasion to repeat the words of the late J. P. Morgan Sr., "Don't get bearish on the United States. Don't sell the United States short." He went on to add:

"New York brokers should try to forget the recent blue atmosphere of Wall Street and be among the first to co-operate with President Hoover and the captains of industry in spreading the doctrine of cheerfulness. At present their merchandise in many cases is cheaper than it has ever been before when a proper analysis has been placed upon the different issues and their strong financial position considered, and I believe that many large corporations withdrew their funds from the street and invested in their own stocks during the recent slump. I feel money is easier now during the winter months than it will probably be later on when industrial activity is thoroughly aroused. Look at the stock prices of to-day and compare them with the fall of 1929 prior to the stock market panic.

TELLS OF "BIG STEEL"

"If for no other reason than the fact that J. P. Morgan is chairman of the board, United States Steel common naturally becomes the leader of the stock market. As an added factor, it is the largest corporation on earth to-day. Its dominating position in two great basic industries, steel and cement, important industries which are contributing enormously to our evolution and progress, place the Steel Corporation in a commanding position.

"Since the incorporation of the United States Steel in 1901, many critical situations have arisen in the stock market. In them this stock has been a pivotal point. The eyes of all big market operators are focussed constantly on United States Steel common, and their trading operation are conducted largely on the action of big Steel. Dividends of approximately $600,000,000 have been paid on Steel common since its incorporation, April, 1901. In addition a forty per cent stock dividend, June 1, 1927, amounting to $203,321,000 was paid.

$100 ADVANCE IN 1929

"The stock had a $100 per share advance in 1929 during the boom and broke to $150 per share in true trend style from September 3, 1929, to November 13, 1929. At this point, when stock market protection became a matter of most vital importance, large buying orders were entered to purchase United States Steel. The break in that stock was stopped, turning the trend of United States Steel and incidentally the entire market.

"There has been only one situation paralleling this. In 1908 J. P. Morgan Sr. was the central figure in checking the panic, taking United States Steel up from 21⅞ to 94⅞, creating a new trend and producing the bull market of 1909.

"The year 1929 was a banner year for the Steel companies. It is reported that the United States Steel Corporation will add close to $100,000,000 to its surplus account from its 1929 earnings."

COMMUNISTS IN FUNERAL PARADE IN NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 29.—Ten thousand persons marched over three miles of wet, sloppy pavements here yesterday to honor the memory of an obscure dead man.

Steve Katovis's only claim to fame was that he was shot down in a clash between police and striking market workers in the Bronx, but yesterday the body, in a red draped casket, and flanked by an escort or motorcycle police, led a procession twenty blocks long.

The people in that cortege were communists and communist sympathizers, poor people, some of them a bit ragged, who idolized Katovis as a martyr to their cause.

They were orderly enough, though some 400 policemen had been placed in readiness in the event of trouble at the funeral. Occasionally there would be a banner decrying the "murder" or condemning imperialism, and now and then the marchers would sing.

"The union makes us strong," they would shout and raise their clenched right fists triumphantly. The police who rode alongside and the throngs that watched from the sidewalks and the windows of office buildings looked on placidly. Many of the latter did not even known what it was all about; they thought it was a parade.

Ganges

The A and B teams of the Westholme basketball club journeyed to Salt Spring Island last week to play the Ganges A and B teams, a number of supporters coming with them. Westholme won both games, the A team scoring 38 against Ganges's 29. The B team won, 24-19. After supper dancing followed to the strains of Hague's orchestra.

The Guild of Sunshine held a shower in their guild room, Ganges Harbor, last week for the benefit of Mrs. Jameski, whose home was recently destroyed by fire. Many household articles were contributed.

The third of the series of five matches for the possession of the Hart Cup was played on Sunday between the Ganges and Fulford football teams, and resulted in favor of Ganges, 3-2. Fulford won the first two matches. The line-ups showed several changes in the Ganges team, and were as follows: Ganges—B. Currie; Dermot Crofton and Cyril Beech; B. Roberts, L. Jenkins and L. Mouat; H. Nicholls, D. Crofton, F. Dixon, A. Nicholls and D. Hilton. Fulford—V. Douglas; L. Harris and F. Morris; H. Thornett, P. Roland and F. Downie; R. Morris, B. Coopsie, A. Shepherd, Gerald Hamilton and K. Tahoney.

One of the Government road trucks was destroyed by fire on Monday evening, the cause being unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes, Ganges Harbor, have returned from Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart of Beaver Point have been visiting friends in Victoria.

Clive Justice of the Divide was a visitor to Victoria this week-end.

Ross Young of Booth's Canal has returned from Vancouver.

Mrs. E. Moorhouse, Ganges, has returned from Victoria, where she attended the Diocesan Conference of the Women's Auxiliary.

Mrs. T. Shore, Rainbow Road, who has been a patient in the Lady Minto Hospital for some weeks, has returned home.

The Fulford football team won the Hart Cup series on Sunday at Fulford, when they defeated Ganges 4-0 in the fourth game of the series of five matches.

EXTRADITION DENIED

Canadian Press

Los Angeles, Jan. 29.—W. R. McKay, arrested here recently at the request of Canadian authorities for alleged illegal transportation of a machine gun across the Canada-United States border, was released by the United States Commissioner's office yesterday. The commissioner ruled the Canadian authorities had not established sufficient cause for extradition of McKay to Vancouver.

Two special concerts at the Empress Hotel this season. March 28, April 17. ***

CHAMP LOOPER

Tex Rankin, above, of Portland, Ore., is the holder of the new world record for the difficult and dangerous "outside loops" in an aeroplane, is looking for new worlds to conquer. From an altitude of 5,000 feet, he made thirty-four tries, completing nineteen, to break the old mark of thirteen. He used a plane with an eighty-five horsepower, air-cooled motor.

ONTARIO MAN CONFESSES HE KILLED WOMAN

Canadian Press

Lindsay, Ont., Jan. 29.—Joseph Norman, aged about forty-three years, surrendered yesterday to provincial police at Gooderham, in the northern part of Haliburton County, Ont., and confessed he had murdered Mrs. Everton Switzer at Bear Lake, six miles from Gooderham. Word of the confession was received here last night, by Crown Attorney Anderson, who was advised Norman had committed the crime at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.

After slaying Mrs. Switzer with an axe, Norman set fire to the dwelling, which he owned and in which he lived with the Switzers, according to the confession.

Mr. Switzer was at work a mile away, when the murder was committed and the victim's three children, ranging in age from four to seven years, left to the mercy of the flames, were rescued by neighbors who were attracted by the fire.

After murdering Mrs. Switzer, who was twenty-seven years old, Norman walked to Gooderham and gave himself up to County Constable Edgell, to whom he made his confession. Norman was placed in jail and charged with murder.

ARSON-MURDER INVESTIGATION AT ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 29.—With three men in custody on charges of first degree murder and arson, and a fourth held for questioning, authorities investigating the fire disaster at the Buckingham Annex Hotel here, more than two years ago, in which seven lives were lost, to-day turned their attention toward an inquiry into $295,000 in insurance held on the hotel.

Circuit Attorney Franklin Miller was seeking to determine who would have benefited from collection of the insurance, most of which still is tied up in litigation. Only about $30,000 has been actually paid by fire insurance companies.

Authorities did not announce whether any additional arrests might be expected soon.

One of the men held admitted, police said, that he dropped a lighted match into drawer containing loose paper in a room in the hotel, thereby starting the early morning fire. Another admitted, according to the police, that he arranged the arson plot.

SOCIETY NAMES NEW OFFICERS

David Leeming President of Canadian Anti-vivisection Society

The ninth annual meeting of the Canadian Anti-vivisection Society was held yesterday evening in Unity Hall, Yates Street, with H. Webster in the chair. David Leeming was elected president, the other officers being: First vice-president, T. L. Boyden; second vice-president, Mme Vivenot; directors, Mrs. Crane, Miss Wyles, Miss Kitto, G. Philbrook, H. Pate, H. Kroeger, H. Webster and G. B. Kitto; ladies' committee, Mrs. Bonavia, Miss D. Hills, Miss Lyall, Mrs. Roseboom, Mrs. Rismuller, Mrs. S. Green, Mrs. Riddle, Mrs. Ridley and Mrs. Iverson.

Miss Dora Kitto, secretary, in her annual report, thanked the members for support, commenting: "A society of this kind is perhaps a better organization, when made up of a few sincere and earnest workers, than it would be with a long membership list of individuals who are inconstant and unreliable."

Miss Kitto thanked the ladies' committee for its efforts to raise funds.

Proposals to change the name of the society were discussed and left to the new directorate, which will report on the matter at the next general meeting.

A phonograph record of an address by Dr. Hadwen was heard during the evening.

A LEAPING LIZZIE

While Carey Starks of Conneaut, Ohio, was driving along an icy road his car skidded, played leap frog and finally bounced into a tree, coming to rest suspended upside down from a limb, as shown in the picture above. Despite all this, Starks crawled out, uninjured.

Overhead Hook Shot Always Good

By SOL METZGER

Let Dartmouth's three-man attack be driven into one of the corners and it takes snappy defensive work by the opposition to prevent an attempt at the basket. As the defence charges the Green forward he will give a step and take a shot at the basket with a one-hand overhead hook shot, a shot that demands a great deal of practice to perfect.

As he is being charged the player with the ball presents his left side to his opponent and holds the ball extended in his right between his right hand and forearm.

He throws it with a full arm swing directly over his head, letting go of the ball at the highest point of this swing. To get added height to the lob for the basket in order to insure that his opponent will not deflect the ball off its course the player attempting the shot leaps as he shoots. Perfection in this difficult shot was one of the reasons for Dartmouth leading last year's Eastern Intercollegiate League in scoring. To-morrow—Columbia's fast breaking offence.

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Nickel Polish

One of the best ways to keep the bathroom nickel shiny is to wipe off with ammonia and whiting and polish with a woolen cloth.

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Illustrated lecture, "Scotland's Trail in B.C.," by John Hosie, Provincial Archivist, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hall, Tuesday, February 4, 8 p.m. Admission 50 cents ***

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Two special concerts at the Empress Hotel this season. March 28, April 17. ***

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You are invited by the Native Sons of Canada to attend the lecture, "Unifying Canada and Canadians," by Gerald V. Pelton, K.C., Edmonton, in Chamber of Commerce, Thursday, January 30, at 8 p.m. If you are unable to attend hear him over CFCT. ***

B.C. URGED TO SPEED UP PLANE MINE SURVEYS

Pilot A. Cruickshank Tells Vancouver Board of Trade Province Has Lagged

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Jan. 29.—Three years behind the rest of the country, British Columbia has at last awakened to the fact that its mineral wealth can be tapped through the use of aeroplanes, A. D. (Andy) Cruickshank, hero of northern air trails, told the Transportation Bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade at a luncheon in the Hotel Vancouver yesterday.

"This year," Mr. Cruickshank said, "a base has been established at Prince George. A mining air service has been opened here three years after its worth has been proved in other provinces.

LEADS IN MINERALS

"It is a pity, because British Columbia has had the edge on the other provinces in mineral wealth, but British Columbia people never worried about air transportation until three years after everybody else. All the people are 'from Missouri.' It is a good trait, in a way, for when they decide on something they stick to it. On the prairie they are good gamblers."

Mr. Cruickshank deplored the fact that planes suitable for mineral exploration in this country could not be purchased in Canada.

Touching on the preliminary work being done on the transcanada air route, Mr. Cruickshank said the Calgary-Vancouver run would be cut down to seven hours when the service was established.

KNIGHTS SHOWN BEAUTIES OF B.C.

An illustrated talk on the beauties of British Columbia scenery was given by John Humphrey of Vancouver before the Knights of the Round Table at their weekly supper meeting yesterday evening.

Mr. Humphrey, who does his own photography, showed a number of very beautiful color slides, depicting the mountain scenery in the vicinity of Revelstoke and gave an interesting description of some of the choice areas of the Province.

THREE HELD FOR TRIAL

Detroit, Jan. 29.—Three deaths which had remained mysteries since last November are believed by Detroit police to have been solved with the arrest of three men, one in Illinois, one in Georgia and the other in Detroit. The killings, police believe, were the result of an attempted hijacking. The three men, police say, were members of a gang that shot and killed George Einkorn, alleged proprietor, and Louis Davis, patron of a blind pig, on the night of November 29. Joseph Yeoman, one of the bandits, was mortally wounded by Einkorn and died two days later.

SIX ROBBERIES ARE REPORTED IN VANCOUVER

Woman and Meat Store Man Held Up at Points of Revolvers

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Jan. 29.—A Vancouver woman was the victim of a hold-up man last night and a butcher was held up and robbed in his store by an armed man early this morning, according to reports to police.

Miss Alili Lesell, East Pender Street, reported that at 8.45 p.m. Tuesday she was stopped by an armed man at Princess Avenue and Pender Street and at the point of a revolver was compelled to hand over her purse, containing $12.

ESCAPED WITH $35

Entering the store of K. Silverman on East Georgia Street at 6.50 a.m. today on the pretence of wishing to send in an emergency telephone call, an unidentified man held up Silverman at the point of a pistol and robbed him of $35.

Breaking into the Savoy beer parlor on East Hastings Street, thieves carried off five dozen bottles of beer, three boxes of cigars and 1,500 cigarettes. Entrance was gained by breaking out the glass in a rear door.

E. Fest, 45 West Pender Street, lost $4 to a room prowler.

AUTO ROBBERY

A sample case containing cigar lighters, matches and penknives was stolen from the automobile of H. Takada, West Pender Street, in the 800 block of Beatty Street.

The premises of Leigh & Cuthbertson, chocolate manufacturers, East Pender Street, were looted of a quantity of confectionery and other goods.

Entering the plant of the Crossman Electric Company on Alexander Street, a thief ransacked the place, but apparently was frightened away before he could seize any plunder.

ICE-BREAKING BY CHEMICALS MAY AID BYRD

McGill Professor Suggests Plan to Speed Delayed Antarctic Ships Northward

Dr. H. T. Barnes Ready to Voyage South With Men and Materials

Canadian Press

New York, Jan. 29.—Dr. Howard T. Barnes of McGill University suggests chemicals might be used to hasten the break-up of the South Polar ice pack if Rear-Admiral Byrd desires it in order that the ships of his expedition may come north and avoid the doubtful test of having his men spend another winter in the Antarctic.

The work could be done, Professor Barnes says, by forcing one vital break in the ice pack at a key point and the manoeuvring of an actual shifting of the ice mass.

READY TO GO SOUTH

Dr. Barnes said that if Admiral Byrd should feel "our services can be used," he would offer himself for the work and would "proceed with materials and men to the scene with all possible speed.

"The chemicals we would use are not explosive and would be as safe to transport by boat or aeroplane as so much sand," he said. "Our plan would be to reach the edge of the Antarctic ice pack as quickly as possible and then proceed to force a devastating crack in the ice, which would inevitably compel a movement of the whole mass no matter what the weather conditions might be."

German Rye Market Is Swamped

Chicago, Jan. 29.—"A rye exporter in New York has been advised by their German correspondent that never before within their memory have they found such a distracted state as prevails at present in their market for German rye," Uhlmann & Co. say: "European trade is wondering at the maintenance of prices for rye in Chicago in view of the calamity facing the export surplus in Germany and Poland, which is being offered at 71 guilders, delivered importing countries, which figures about 64 cents net in Germany."

The word "sandwich" is derived from the Earl of Sandwich, who was the originator of this form of food.

ACCOUNTANT OF BROKER FIRM IS BEFORE COURT

Canadian Press

Toronto, Jan. 29.—A remand until February 4 on bail of $20,000 was granted Wilbur H. Funk, accountant of the local brokerage firm of Homer L. Gibson and Company, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of being a material witness.

The arrest was made at the request of Hon. W. H. Price, Ontario Attorney-General, who last week ordered the arrest of William Smart, president of the company, on a charge of conspiracy to defraud unknown persons, including customers of the Gibson firm. Smart is out on bail of $100,000.

SUIT FILED

Another development in the brokerage situation yesterday was the issuing of a writ at Osgoode Hall against J. R. Timmins & Company, a New York firm with a local branch office. Michael Georgas is suing the Timmins Company for an accounting of all transactions between the company and himself and asks damages for the failure of the company to carry out his orders respecting sales and purchases of stock.

The local firm of Ramsay Stewart and Company also issued a writ at Osgood Hall against W. C. Hodgins, Kingston. Hodgins, it is alleged, failed to carry out an agreement to purchase certain trust shares.

NEW M.P.'S FOR 1930 SESSION

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Parliament at its session opening February 20 will see eight new faces on the floor of the House of Commons. The introduction of these new members—six Liberals and two Conservatives—will not change the party standing in the Commons, as the newcomers will replace members of the same party allegiance.

Assuming on the strength of an official conservative announcement that the official opposition will not contest the constituency of Brandon in the by-election necessitated by the resignation of Hon. Robert Forke and the appointment of Hon. T. A. Crerar as Minister of Railways and Canals, the members to make their initial bows will be:

Hon. T. A. Crerar, Brandon, Liberal.

Elie C. Bertrand, Prescott, Ont., Liberal.

Vicent Dupuis, Joliette, Que., Liberal.

George Dumaine, Bagot, Que., Liberal.

D. J. A. O'Connor, Chateauguay-Huntingdon, Que., Liberal.

L. A. Wilson, Vaudreuil, Que., Liberal.

Dr. W. S. Murphy, Lanark, Ont., Conservative.

Dr. William Spankie, Frontenac, Addington, Ont., Conservative.

Including Speaker Lemieux and assuming the election of Mr. Crerar by acclamation, the party standing next session will be: Liberals, 119; Conservatives, 89; United Farmers of Alberta, 11; Progressives, 12; Liberal-Progressives, 9; Labor, 3, and Independents, 2.

FULL SESSION TO-MORROW OF NAVAL PARLEY

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ered first when ship classes are finally taken up.

Fourth, the conference has determined to throw open all its plenary sessions to the press of the world.

IN BACKGROUND

In pursuance of a plan of caution the three-cornered cruiser problem has been kept in the background by the British, United States and Japanese delegates. Great Britain and France appear to be adjusting quietly their differences over global tonnage and other subjects which a month ago seemed a serious barrier to agreement.

WRITER URGES U. S. PEOPLE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT CANADA

Canadian Press

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Returning from a visit to Churchill on Hudson Bay, the northern terminus of the Hudson Bay Railway, Courtney Ryley Cooper, United States novelist, in an interview here to-day said he hoped for a wider knowledge of Canada in the United States.

Mr. Cooper regretted so many peculiar impressions of Canada had become prevalent. "The people of the United States are under the impression Canada is a land of barren, desolate, frozen wastes," he said, adding that when he was a reporter on a Chicago paper he had suffered more from the cold than he had in the Hudson Bay country.

"The minute I went into the north country I became sold on Canada, and decided to make my life work the selling of Canada to the American people through my books," he went on.

He highly commended the Canadian police, and said the Canadian and United States citizens were blood brothers.

Life Underwriters Confer Honors On Outstanding Leaders

Toronto, Jan. 29.—At the annual meeting of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada several members of the association of Dominion-wide repute who have over a period of years rendered the association services of particularly outstanding character, were honored by election as life members of the organization. Those so honored include:

W. Lyle Reid, C.L.U., of Ottawa, manager, Eastern Ontario Division, Sun Life Assurance Company. Mr. Reid has been a keen worker in the interests of the Life Undewriters' Association since its inception in 1906, and is a past-president of the organization.

A. Homer Vipond, C.L.U., of Montreal, chief agent for Canada for the New York Life Insurance Company, is another past-president of the association, who also played a part in the inauguration of the Life Underwriters' Association movement at the time of its inception.

W. T. Hart, C.L.U., of Winnipeg, manager for the Ontario Equitable Life and Accident Insurance Company at Winnipeg, was another veteran of the association so honored.

Hugh Cannell, C.L.U., of Montreal, manager at Montreal for the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada and immediate past-president, is another who has rendered the association signal services as vice-president for the Province of New Brunswick, Dominion vice-president and president for 1929.

J. B. Hall, C.L.U., Sun Life Assurance Company, Toronto, is another member of many years standing, and following many years of service in various offices of this Dominion-wide organization served as president in 1928.

S. C. Vinen, C.L.U., Canada Life Assurance Company, Toronto, another recipient of a life membership, has rendered the association particularly valuable service in recent years in the capacity of honorary treasurer, and as a result of his work the hitherto somewhat precarious financial position of the organization has been stabilized and the finances are in better shape than ever before. Mr. Vinen also rendered the organization valuable service in connection with the revised constitution adopted a year ago, for which he was to a large extent responsible.

Life membership in the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada is regarded as a signal honor, only nine men in Canada, including the above, holding life membership.

At the luncheon held in connection with the annual meeting, Mr. Cannell, C.L.U., the retiring president, was presented with a handsome solid silver serving tray together with a silver cigarette box as a token of the esteem of his associates in the organization, and as a mark of appreciation for the services rendered during his term as president. The presentation was made bp Past-president J. B. Hall, C.L.U., of Toronto.

FOX GETS TIME TO REORGANIZE MOVIE AFFAIRS

New York Judge Gives Two Weeks For Reconstruction

New York, Jan. 29.—William Fox has received a two weeks' respite in which to rearrange the tangled financial affairs of his film and theatre enterprises in an attempt to escape a threatened receivership.

Federal Judge Frank J. Coleman yesterday ordered a two weeks' adjournment in the consummation of a voting trust agreement between the Fox Film Corporation and its voting trustees, class "B" stockholders and William Fox, to give a group of bankers time to complete their refinancing plan.

During these two weeks the banks involved cannot execute any judgments against Fox himself or his interests, and no alienation of any property may be undertaken. Neither are consent judgments permitted to make application for a voluntary receivership, unless Judge Coleman first is notified and all parties concerned are given an opportunity to be heard.

DEFAULT JUDGMENTS

While this move was being threshed out, two default judgments against the film corporation, totaling $690,240, including interest, were filed in the county clerk's office by the Corn Exchange Bank and Trust Company and the Bankers' Trust Company. Both are based on notes. The Corn Exchange Bank's judgment is for $392,000 and the Bankers' Trust Company's for $296,246.

The refinancing plan is being worked out by Lehman Brothers, Bancamerica-Blair and Company, and Dillon, Read and Company. Judge Coleman set February 11 as the date for their reappearance.

Samuel Untermyer, counsel for Mr. Fox, said all parties concerned had signed the voting trust agreement. These include the Fox Film Corporation, the Fox Theatre Corporation, Mr. Fox, other holders of the class "B" common stock, and the voting trustees, Herbert F. Powell, Edward C. Delafield and Bernard Baruch.

The agreement also provides that Elmer S. Higgins, vice-president of the Bank of America, shall be elected a fourth trustee.

INCREASE IN SHARES

Other provisions, as Mr. Untermeyer summarized the agreement for Judge Coleman, include an increase in the class "A" common stock to 4,900,000 shares, and an increase in the board of directors from eight to twelve, with class "A" stockholders entitled to elect five directors and class "B" stockholders seven. If the company fails to pay four successive quarterly dividends, however, the class "A" stockholders are to have the right to elect only three directors.

Reports of Rich Gold Find Not Well Founded

Fairbanks, Alaska, Jan. 29.—Despite reports from Los Angeles stating that apparently rich gold deposits had been found near Bettles in the Wild River district, no word of the reported strike has been received here.

Frank Dorbandt, Alaskan Airways pilot, who returned here last night from Bettles, said he had heard the "usual optimism" concerning the hard rock prospects on Wild River, where a few prospectors are tracing rich floats found last summer, but no word of any new or important discoveries. The prespectors hope to discover free milling gold quartz.

Dorbandt will return to Bettles later this week to bring out Captain Rowden, a mining engineer engaged in a placer development in the district.

The Los Angeles report was credited to Ernest Walker Sawyer, assistant to Secretary of the Interior Wilbur, who said he had received telegraphic word from the north telling of the gold strike.

BERRY MEN APPROVE OF MARKET PLAN

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Vancouver, Jan. 29.—Establishment of berry growing control, with special reference to marketing on a Province wide basis, was discussed at the opening session of the fortieth annual convention of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association at the Hotel Vancouver this forenoon. Why such control had been allowed to lapse, and remedial measures, were the chief points under discussion.

The convention was opened at 9.30 o'clock, but the official gathering and formal address of welcome came at 1.30 p.m., when Mayor W. H. Malkin officiated.

Routine matters and the address of President Tom Abriel of Nakusp were features this afternoon, with reports of various committees, including a report on "The Activities of the Canadian Horticultural Council for 1929."

PRAIRIE MARKETS

To-night's session, which is to commence at 7.30 o'clock, will be featured by two addresses. E. R. Buckell, entomologist of Vernon, will speak on "Woolly Apple Aphis and Perennial Canker in B.C." and "Organized Preparedness Necessary to Stabilize Prairie Markets" will be the subject of a paper by J. A. Grant, market commissioner of Calgary. Reports of committees and discussion of resolutions will complete the night programme.

TO-MORROW'S SESSIONS

Thursday morning's session will be featured by a paper by Mrs. V. S. Maclachlan, superintendent of Women's Institutes, Victoria, on "Fruit Marketing and the Women's Institutes." The work of the committee of direction during 1929 will be the subject of F. M. Black, chairman of the committee of direction. That paper will be heard with keen interest in view of recent discussions in this connection in the Okanagan Valley.

Election of officers will be held, starting at 11.30 a.m., and an hour later a complimentary luncheon in honor of the directors, delegates and speakers will be tendered by the Vancouver Board of Trade.

Additional papers will be read Thursday afternoon and evening and resolutions will be further discussed.

TO VISIT ROYAL CITY

A session will be held Friday morning, and at 11 a.m. a trip to New Westmintser will be made and an inspection of the Pacific Coast Terminals Limited will be included. A complimentary dinner will be tendered the delegates by the city of New Westminster.

Business will be continued at 1.30 p.m. at the Hotel Vancouver, and plans for the ensuing year and the selection of the city for the next annual meeting will be made. Directors' and executive meetings will conclude the convention at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m., respectively.

DEATHRATE FROM RUM IN U.S. GROWING

3.4 Per 100,000 in 1929; Six Times as Great as in Canada, Survey Shows

Figures Gathered By Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. Are Published

Canadian Press

New York, Jan. 29.—The deathrate from alcohol is almost six times as great in the United States as in Canada, according to the announcement by the Metropolitan Insurance Company of the results of a survey made among 19,000,000 policy-holders.

Deaths from acute and chronic alcoholism in the United States in 1929 were nearly six times the total of 1919, the first year of prohibition, it is revealed. The rate for 1929 was 3.4 per 100,000 as against 3.3 in 1928. In 1929, 641 policy-holders died of alcoholism as compared with 599 the previous year.

The lowest mortality rate from alcoholism was recorded in prohibition's first year. The highest was 1929, when the rate was approximately twice that of 1918, the concluding year of the Great War.

CANADA'S RECORD

The mortality from alcoholism has always been almost negligible in Canada, particularly in the province of Quebec, where the Metropolitan has nearly 600,000 industrial policy-holders among whom there were only three deaths from the disease in 1929, says the company's report.

"Among approximately seventeen and three-quarter million policy-holders in the United States, 628 of these 641 alcoholism deaths occurred, as compared with only eleven deaths among one and one-quarter million insured Canadians, it is stated.

EIGHT-YEAR PERIOD

During the eight-year period, 1922-1929, there were 4,138 deaths from this cause in the experience of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, these 4,087 occurred in the United States, as compared with only forty-eight deaths in Canada. In the wage earning populations at least, it is found the alcoholism deathrate during the last eight years has been six times as high in the United States as in Canada.

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THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE was not very illuminating. As an indication of the business which will be transacted during the session, it meant little. In fact, it was much more significant for what it did not contain than for what it did. However, political observers never look for a great deal that is oustanding in these formal deliverances.

It was not surprising, therefore, that the Speech contained no intimation that the government proposes to decrease taxation. But it is almost certain that there will be an increase in the gasoline tax, while taxation proposals may be expected from the Minister of Education.

Although the Speech does not tell us what changes will be made in the administration of the Government Liquor Act, it seems fairly certain that instead of one commissioner—the policy considered most effective by the late government after trials of other systems—a commission of three will be re-established. It is inconceivable that three commissioners will be as inexpensive as one, nor is it likely that a more effective administration will be insured by a return to the old plan.

It may be assumed, incidentally, that legislation for the licensing of fish canneries which the Speech foreshadows will occasion considerable controversy, since there appears to be a definite cleavage of opinion with regard to Mr. Howe's proposals. Probably pressure will be brought to bear upon the government for their modification. In the light of what has happened in recent months on the stock exchanges, moreover, a good deal of interest will be imparted to the discussion of the promised action to regulate the operation of stockbrokers.

The measure that will be necessary to legalize the province's acceptance of the railway lands from the Dominion will require careful attention. The Legislature also will expect the administration to inform it in the matter of the survey of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, and to announce its policy as to the future of the system.

References in the Speech to the increased production in most of the basic industries of the province no doubt are of special interest to the leader of the opposition and his supporters. In no important particular, of course, has the present administration changed any policies as they affect these activities—proof in itself that they still rest upon sound economic foundations.

THE CANADIAN SPIRIT

This Dominion has advanced more in the last five years than the United States has advanced in twenty years during any period in its history.—Colonel J. H. Woods, publisher of The Calgary Herald and president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, in an address before the Toronto Board of Trade last Monday night.

IT IS REFRESHING TO OBSERVE prominent Canadians talking to the country's businessmen in this tone Some of our public men—mostly those who are actively engaged in trying to produce political arguments in support of their view that the present government at Ottawa should be replaced by one led by Mr. Bennett—seem to think they ought to speak of the Dominion's achievements, her increasing influence among the nations, her progress generally, in a minor key. As Colonel Woods very properly points out, Canadians in the past have been more inclined to admire the progress of the United States than to congratulate themselves on the great strides made by their own country.

There is no harm, of course, in admiring other nations; but some of our politicians seem to have lost all sense of proportion in their pursuit of party capital. If any inferiority complex has been created among a certain section of the Canadian people, it is they who must accept the blame for it.

At this time, incidentally, it is fitting to pay a tribute to Colonel Woods. Only a few months has elapsed since he was elected to the position of president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, yet in that time he has covered the country from coast to coast and still is doing fine work at a very considerable distance from his base at Calgary. He is making the Canadian Chamber of Commerce a very active and positive factor in Canada's progress.

COAL PRODUCTION IN CANADA

STATISTICS ON THE PRODUCTION OF coal in Canada show that prior to 1867 shipments aggregated 2,863,826 tons. Production continued gradually to increase until, in 1891, shipments totaled 3,577,749 tons. The 4,000,000-ton mark was passed in 1898, and nine years later Canadian mines shipped more than 10,000,000 tons. A record in point of output value was set up in 1920, when the total coal output was 16,946,764 tons, valued at $82,496,538, or an average of $4.86 per ton.

Canada's coal output in 1928, however, advanced to 17,564,293 tons, exceeding the 1927 mark of 17,426,861 tons by nearly one per cent. The principal increase in output was in the province of Alberta, where a six per cent. advance in production was recorded. Greater tonnages were also produced in New Brunswick, Saskatchewan and British Columbia. Gains were recorded in the tonnages of lignite and sub-bituminous coal mined in Canada during 1928, although the output of bituminous coal was slightly less than in 1927. Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, British Columbia and the Yukon produce only bituminous coal; Saskatchewan mines yield lignite only; Alberta produces bituminous, sub-bitutminous and lignite, and formerly also mined some anthracite, but the only anthracite mine has been closed since 1923.

Imports of anthracite and bituminous coal from Great Britain during 1928 amounted to 670,612 tons, as against 928,544 tons imported in the previous year. While there does not appear to be anything particularly significant about the figures for bituminous coal imports from the various sources, a study of the anthracite importations reveals that the average quantity imported in each of the last five years amounts to about 4,000,000 tons; and that, further, the records for the last two years show an appreciable increase in tonnage imported from Great Britain. In 1927 imports of anthracite from the United States totaled 3,265,411 tons; from Great Britain 788,235 tons, and from other countries 9,973 tons; making a total of 4,063,619 tons. During 1928 anthracite imports included 3,203,231 tons from the United States, 526,467 tons from Great Britain, and 7,635 tons from Belgium, British South Africa, the Netherlands and Russia. Imports from the latter country amounted to 6,204 tons, shipments of anthracite being received from this country in December, 1928, for the first time.

Steady employment throughout the year 1928 was provided for 14,429 employees in the coal mines in eastern Canada; and in the western Canada mines less than the usual summer seasonal decline in employment was observed. The average number of employees in the industry was 30,256, as compared with 29,772 in the previous year. Salaries and wages increased to a total of $43,320,811, as compared with $38,955,967 in 1927. Wage earners, as distinct from salaried employees, working in the coal mines of Canada in 1928 numbered 28,754.

The amount of capital actually employed by the companies operating in the coal mining industry in Canada during the year under review was $146,835,825.

MOTHERS' PENSIONS

ONE OF THE REPORTS FILED IN THE Legislature yesterday afternoon shows that in the last fiscal year the province paid out $719,967 for mothers' pensions, and that since the act went into operation in the fiscal year of 1920-1921, disbursements account for $4,949,140. It also is shown that in September of last year, the latest month covered by the report, 1,370 mothers and 3,028 children were receiving benefits, the average monthly allowance amounting to $45.97.

The people of British Columbia need have no regrets over the annual amount expended upon such a worthy purpose as mothers' pensions. It is a relatively small sum compared with public funds spent in other directions; but the comfort it has taken to many homes in this province may not be measured in material terms. In numerous cases it has kept the home going when other means have failed. It has meant the difference between poverty and comfort.

Nor should the economic aspect of this important social legislation be overlooked. If this monthly allowance had not been available, the children of many widows who otherwise would have had to go out to work to earn a livelihood would have missed that maternal direction which is so essential to their welfare during their tender years.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

MIXED FARMING

Le Canada

More and more farmers of the Canadian west are taking up mixed farming. In 1929 the total value of their crop, with the exception of cereals, was $148,114,152.49, an increase of $5,900,849.85. The value of their herds has greatly appreciated since 1928. Prairie farmers are becoming more and more convinced that it is dangerous to rely only on a grain crop. If they do, and it fails, they are in the soup.

A BOOK ON CANADA

The Border Cities Star

Under the authority of the Hon. James Malcolm, Minister of Trade and Commerce, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has just issued a volume which is probably unique among governmental publications. It is called "Canada 1930," and has for its objects the presenting of a true and interesting picture of this Dominion to other countries, and of practical statistics on commerce and industry to the Canadian.

It is not the usual review booklet, crammed with a mass of dry statistics. Instead, it is a work which makes interesting and attractive reading, showing painstaking preparation and an eye to public appeal. It is profusely illustrated, and durably bound, and provides what might well be called a complete handbook on the Dominion.

A BOOK NOT FOR LIBRARIES

The New York Sun

Not every author strives to gain for his work the eyes of the whole world. Peter Freuchen, polar explorer, inserted in his book "Nordkaper" a prohibition against its circulation by public libraries. A leading book dealer in Copenhagen who operates a library as a department of his store defied this order, lent the book and was promptly brought to court. The author has won his case in the Copenhagen High Court and the bookseller has been fined.

The question of an author's right to restrict the circulation of his book after it has been published is one too controverted, however, to be answered for all time from a magistrate's bench. In the case of M. Freuchen's book the Authors' League of Denmark will appoint a special committee to study the issue.

That many authors will act to keep their works from library shelves is not likely. A wide, free public distribution is nearly always desirable; in time it raises the royalties by increasing the popularity of the work. To every person who is successful in obtaining the library's copy there may be four or five who must buy it, either for a gift or for more leisurely reading than library regulations permit. If every author insisted upon upholding the right to forbid circulation of his works libraries would contain no works by living writers.

A THOUGHT

For I was an hungered, and ye gave me meat: I was thirty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger and yet took me in.—St. Matthew xxv 35.

Hunger is sharper than the sword.—Beaumont and Fletcher.

Across the Bay

We open the second session of the Seventeenth Parliament—we gaze on the glory of uniform and sword — we listen to the Speech from the Throne — we resolve to stamp out corruption —and we watch the little boy climbing on the Bar of the House.

By H. B. W.

WE OPENED the second session of the Seventeenth Legislative Assembly of British Columbia here yesterday. We opened it as we have never opened it within the memory of its present members. We opened it with the blare of martial music, with the flash of scarlet tunic, the glitter of gold braid, the clank of sword, the tinkle of spur, the ripple of kilt, the commotion of black feather bonnet. We opened it with pious hopes and stern resolution to crush out corruption. We opened it with the government and the opposition striving to outdo one another in expressions of profound mutual esteem. And, most of all, we opened it with a fair-haired boy trying to do acrobatics on the sacred brass Bar of the House.

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IF YOU have not been with us when we open a session, know, then, that we do it, or at least did it yesterday, in this wise:

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BY 2.30 o'clock the marble-walled, rather depressing Legislative Chamber is already crammed by those who have been invited, and those who have not, and there are so many of both that the mere members are huddled one on top of the other in a little space about the Speaker's dais. Still more come—gentlemen in tail coats, ladies in expensive furs. The nine page boys, who have been selected according to their size to fit the government's nine blue uniforms and wear pill-box hats this session which, on the contrary, have been selected to fit them, are kept busy ushering in the specially-invited guests. The doormen, veterans of many wars and wearing the medals of many campaigns, are almost tottering with excitement. The time is growing short.

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NOW FROM the door to the left of the dais issues the opposition, led by Mr. Pattullo and looking very solemn, as who should say that they could ruin the whole ceremony and send the guests, invited and uninvited, staggering home in tears, if they were to reveal all they knew of the government. That will come later when there are no guests to hear.

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AH! THE opposition has scored the first strategic victory of the session. In the buttonhole of every member of the opposition gleams a red carnation, and in the buttonhole of its leader a crimson rosebud, an emblem which distinguishes them, each and every one from the supporters of the government, who last year wore yellow primroses, but this year nothing, because Mr. Pooley's primrose beds in Esquimalt froze up in the cold snap. Last year the government with its primroses was distinguished. This year the opposition only has achieved distinction, and the double row of red carnations seem to throw a challenge across the House to the double row of black tail coats and grey cravats.

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AND SO we wait for the arrival of the Lieutenant-Governor. As we wait Mr. Pattullo leans forward at Mr. Pooley and Mr. Pooley leans back at Mr. Pattullo. The back-benchers look alarmed. The honorable Senators from Ottawa and the members of the House of Commons, having seen the glory of the Canadian Parliament, look tolerant, rather bored. Mr. Shelly looks very solemn, having on his desk figures to show the final deficit of the former government, and having in his head things which may prove to be still worse. Mr. Ian Mackenzie looks very sceptical and especially well groomed. Mr. Walkem looks as if he had a cold in his head, for he alone in this vast assembly wears a hat, a grey fedora with wide brim, turned down, as usual, in front.

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AND NOW, from a distance comes the sound of music and the boom of guns. The doormen with the war medals stand to rigid attention and look as if they expected to be shot. They are coming, and presently they come. At their head is a very tall Highland officer in scarlet tunic, green kilt, gleaming sword, and a very short naval officer in blue with much gold braid. Then comes the Lieutenant-Governor in Windsor uniform and cocked hat, the only hat worn during his presence, and after him Mr. Speaker Jones in flowing black robes, the Prime Minister, perfectly-attired, looking very large and very happy, and at their heels a double file of naval and army officers in uniforms varied, flashing, gorgeous, who stand one row before the Conservatives, one row before the Liberals as if to prevent them from flying at one another's throats. They stand there and they look on grimly, but they do not seem to be impressed.

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THE SPEECH from the Throne is read by His Honor from the dais. Mr. Pattullo, not knowing what the speech contains and hoping against hope that it will contain something, listens intently, but is disappointed. The government also listens intently and hangs on every sentence as if it had not debated every word in the speech for the last fortnight and many others which were cut out of it. Mr. William Dick, arms akimbo, listens as to a death sentence and seems staggered by what is in the speech or what is not in it. A little boy on his mother's knee, among the specially-invited guests, a little fair-haired boy with chubby cheeks, bright eyes and sturdy body, says in a cheery voice, quite audible in the furthest gallery, that he wants some milk, and this is the only human and the most delightful feature of the ceremonies.

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NOW MR. PATTULLO sits back and smiles, as if he thought that the Tolmie Government had put less into its Speech from the Throne than ever. The Premier peruses and tries to master the various resolutions which he must move as if they had just occurred to him on the spur of the moment. Mr. Hinchliffe sits with head bowed in deep meditation or peaceful slumber. Mr. Atkinson, on the edge of his chair, listen in wonderment and despair, as if he feared no reference would be made to the farming industry. The Guard of Honor glares fiercely straight ahead with inexorable reserve as the Speech says that the government is hoping to sell its land at Sumas. Everyone looks intrigued when it says that the government plans to amend the Liquor Act.

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THE SPEECH, as usual, is such a mixture of ideas as only a Speech from the Throne can be. Its sentences are chopped off in the middle so that they won't say too much. It descends from the sublime to the ridiculous as it tells of British Columbia's greatness in one breath and declares in the next that private detectives are going to be licensed in future.

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THEN THEY go out again, the Lieutenant-Governor, the Speaker, the Guard of Honor, leaving the assembly drab and colorless but glad of a breathing spell. The great doors are closed. The locks are bolted. We are alone, the people and their law givers.

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SOFT, WHAT is that? Faintly, as at the end of a long corridor, comes the muffled sound of shouting. It grows nearer and we hear faintly the words, "Make way, make way for Mr. Speaker!" The cry is taken up by someone nearer at hand, by another and another, ever louder, until the doormen beside us are shouting it at the top of their army voices: "Make way, make way, for Mr. Speek-hur! Mr. Speek-hur! Mr. Speek-hur!"

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WELL, MR. SPEAKER comes at last, preceded by the Sergeant-at-Arms with the gold mace on his shoulder, and followed by his robes which trail behind in a black cloud. His three-cornered silk hat, three sizes too big for the biggest man, is on his head and he is in complete charge of this great assembly, the first citizen of British Columbia. To emphasize the fact, the Sergeant-at-Arms strides to the other end of the chamber and places the heavy brass Bar of the House in place. Now, indeed, it is the House of Mr. Speaker Jones.

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MR. SPEAKER JONES'S first utterance, now that he is in charge, is traditional and historic, but not staggering. He says he has achieved the not difficult feat of securing a copy of His Honor's speech so that there may be no mistakes.

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MR. POOLEY asserts the right of the Commons—achieved at Runnymede and Whitehall—by insisting that the House consider its own business before that of the Crown. This business turns out to be an act allowing sheriffs to appoint deputy sheriffs, not exciting business like that at Runnymede and Whitehall, but sufficient for the purpose.

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MR. HOWE proposes and the House agrees that no one shall print its proceedings but the King's Printer, as if anyone would do so unless he had to.

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MR. POOLEY proposes that if it be found that any honorable member has secured his seat by corruption, the House will proceed against him with utmost severity; at which there is a general laugh among honorable members, and we do not know whether it is because the idea of corruption among them is preposterous, or because the idea of proceeding against it is equally so.

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THE FAIR-HAIRED little boy with the chubby cheeks and sturdy body, who is quite the most attractive person present, leaves the chairs of the specially-invited guests and patters to the sacred Bar of the House, before which, in all British parliaments, offenders against the dignity of parliament are tried. There he tries to swing on the bar and over it, finds it too high, examines the marble pillars, tries the locks on the great door, points to the clock and observes in a loud voice that he would enjoy the use of an air-gun, to shoot at an unnamed target. Then he investigates the Sergeant-at-Arms' coat tails, but the Sergeant-at-Arms moves never a muscle, for he is a soldier and a colonel in his own right.

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MINISTERS BOB up and file reports. The Premier bobs up and proposes the appointment of committees. Everything is going along swimmingly. What's this? Mr. Pattullo is on his feet. The government looks shocked. He wants to know when the government will file the reports of its numerous (he stresses the word) royal commissions? The Premier says as soon as possible. Mr. Pattullo smiles as one who understands.

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THE PREMIER pays a high tribute to the pioneer ladies who sit in the first seats as his guests. Mr. Pattullo pays a tribute as high and advances the sentiment that "women are really wonderful."

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THE PREMIER moves that the House adjourns to the next day and to the Empress Hotel ballroom for tea. The House agrees. Mr. Speaker sweeps out, followed by his robes. The second session of the Seventeenth Legislature of British Columbia is well and truly opened.

The Weather

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Jan. 29.—The barometer is low on the northern coast and rain has been general on the Pacific Slope. Moderate temperatures extend eastward to Manitoba.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.99; temperature, maximum yesterday 41, minimum 36; wind, 28 miles W.; rain, .19; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday 38, minimum 36; wind, 10 miles W.; rain, .68; weather, raining.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum 40, minimum 34; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 32; calm; rain, .52; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Maximum temperature yesterday, 30.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday 36, minimum 34; wind, 30 miles S.W.; rain, .36; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday 60, minimum 48; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Temperature

Victoria	41	35
Vancouver	38	36
Nanaimo	38	..
New Westminster	37	..
Kamloops	14	12
Prince George	24	10
Penticton	18	..
Grand Forks	12	..
Nelson	20	..
Swift Current	22	0
Calgary	28	4
Edmonton	20	6
Qu'Appelle	6	0
Regina	12	0
Winnipeg	4	—6
Moose Jaw	20	5
Toronto	31	..
Ottawa	28	..
Montreal	30	..
St. John	34	..
Halifax	34	..
Dawson	14	—34

PLEASANT SURPRISE

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Wilfrid Lebelle, young Ottawa motorist, brought a party of skiers home from the Gatineau Hills when their car broke down on Sunday. He was surprised when members of the party asked to be dropped off at Government House. He went home and forgot about it. Yesterday he received a letter of thanks from Viscountess Willingdon, accompanied by a pretty bouquet of flowers for his sisters, who had been riding with him. He had not recognized Lady Willingdon owing to the partial disguise of her ski-ing costume.

Mack Sennett, famed inventor of movie bathing girls and custard pie comedies, was a blacksmith under his father in Canada. He also was a boilermaker in New York City before becoming an actor.

TOOTH IN LUNG GIVES SURGEONS DIFFICULT TASK

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Rev. Victor T. Mulrooney, pastor of Chalmers United Church, Woodstock, Ont., is in a serious condition in a local hospital as the result of part of a tooth passing down his throat. The mishap occurred while Mr. Mulrooney was having a tooth extracted in London, Ont. In some manner the tooth was inhaled into one of the lungs, where it still remains, presenting a difficult surgical problem.

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The Sale every home-maker looks forward to, because of its wonderful opportunities for saving on good furniture. A small deposit will hold any article until required. Free storage at our risk. Terms arranged at sale prices without interest.

$17 Places This 5-piece Suite In Your Living-room

All framework is solid hardwood and the upholstery is of fine quality velour with seats of figured velour to harmonize. The Suite consists of Chesterfield, large easy chair, pull-up arm chair, Chesterfield Table and upholstered bench.
Sale price, complete **$169.50**

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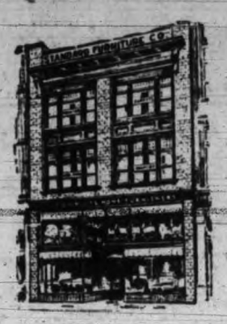
Workshops
WAREHOUSES Five Floors of Furniture
Topaz Ave., Scott Block and Sylvester Building.



Blankets, Comforters and Eiderdowns

At February Sale Prices—Terms Arranged

English Blankets
6-lb. Blanket, 60x90 inches, all pure wool. February Sale Price, per pair ... **$9.25**
8-lb. Blanket, 72x90 inches, all pure wool. February Sale Price, per pair **$12.95**
8-lb. Blanket, 72x90 inches, extra super quality fine pure wool. February Sale price, per pair **$14.75**
10-lb. Blanket, 80x96 inches, extra super quality fine pure wool. February Sale Price, per pair **$18.50**
Terms Arranged on Blankets at Sale Prices

Cotton-filled Comforters
In figured cretonne. Full bed size. Price **$2.35**
With chintz centre and border of plain sateen. Full bed size **$3.60**

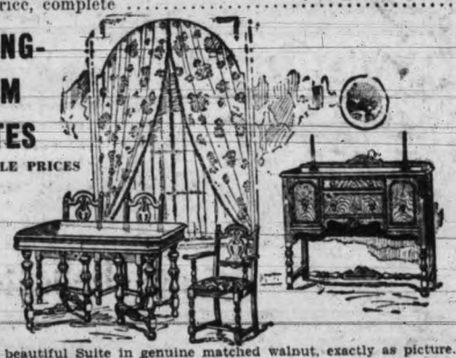
Cotton-filled Comforters
Filled with superior quality white felt, covered with high-grade sateen. Full bed size. Exceptional value ... **$4.25**

Wool-filled Comforters
Wool-filled Comforters give the warmth without the weight. These come in beautifully designed sateens with double plain border effect. All colors. Each **$6.95**

English Eiderdowns
Three-quarter bed size, in sateen tick, double border, ventilated. All colors. **$9.25**
Full bed size, in art sateen tick, with plain borders, good quality down filling, at **$12.95**
A well-filled Eiderdown, in superior grade art sateen covering with floral design centre and rose and black double border; ventilated . **$17.75**
Now a Reversible Eiderdown, both sides absolutely alike, with the plain satin border and black band inset. A handsome Eiderdown of superior quality, in colors rose, beige, mauve, etc. Extra large size ... **$22.50**

PAY MONTHLY
And participate in these Sale Economies. No interest

DINING-ROOM SUITES
AT SALE PRICES

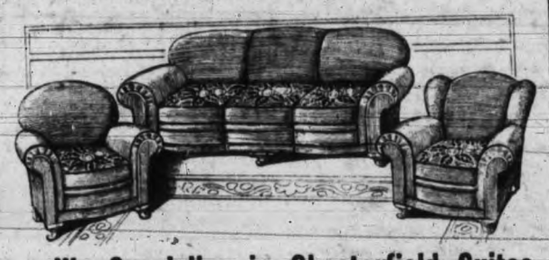


A very beautiful Suite in genuine matched walnut, exactly as picture. Extension table, six chairs and buffet.
February Sale price **$143.00**
Complete with china cabinet **$188.00**

SOLID WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE
A lovely design in dark finished solid walnut. Consists of buffet, oblong extension table, set of 6 leather slip seat chairs. February Sale price **$189.50**
Terms at Sale Prices Without Interest

One whole floor, 30x110 feet, is crammed with Dining-room Furniture of all styles and finishes. Suites, up to $400; specially reduced for this big sale event. Terms arranged at sale prices without interest.

Six-piece Breakfast Suite
Buffet, four chairs and drop-leaf table in a variety of enamel finishes. All pieces are exceptionally well made. The chairs are very of drop-leaf style. Buffet to match neat with artistic back. Table is with drawers, shelves, etc. Complete suite of six pieces. Sale price, **$37.75**



We Specialize in Chesterfield Suites

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Suite, exactly like picture, covered in jacquard velour, with reversible Marshal spring cushion. The complete suite of three pieces. Extraordinary offer. Only **$166.25**
$17 Cash, $17 Monthly—No Interest
Same Suite, covered in high-grade weave Le France mohair with reversible artistic cushions.
The suite **$189.75**
$19.00 Cash—$19.00 Month—No Interest

VERY SPECIAL

Strong Heavy Bed in perfect condition, excepting a slight scratch or packing mark. Values to $10.50, for ..... **$5.95** While They Last

CARPETS OF QUALITY
At Great Reductions for February Sale

We offer you a selection of over three hundred High-grade Mirzapore, Wilton, Axminster and Oriental Carpets, personally selected from the finest makers in Great Britain, Canada and Europe. Every rug is reduced for this big sale event—every one has its regular and sale price tag. You can see the exact reductions; in some cases as much as 30%. Bring along your size requirement and look them over. They are all on a rack and can be swung over in a few minutes. No labor, no embarrassment to customer or clerk. Terms arranged at sale prices — no interest.

Seamless English Axminster **$37.50**

Davenports

Davenport
A Bed by night, a Chesterfield by day. Covered in good grade tapestry **$55.00**

Three-piece Davenport Suite
Davenport and Two Easy Chairs, upholstered in good grade tapestry. Very special price, only **$98.75**
Terms Arranged

SPECIAL NOTICE
Limited space only allows us to tell you of a few of the bargains on each of our FIVE FLOORS. A visit will convince you that we have the largest and most varied stock in British Columbia to choose from.

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Window Shades in green opaque, mounted on spring roller, complete with pull and brackets; sizes 36x5.6 ..... **79¢**
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Brussels Carpet Squares, sizes 6.9x9.0 ..... **$18.75**
Child's Crib, complete with spring and mattress **$14.95**
Reversible Bedside Rugs, size 113x36; washable, 100 only, each at ..... **19¢**
Carpet Sweepers in all-steel case, rubber protected corners, superior brush. Special **$4.75**

BEDROOM SUITES
AT FEBRUARY SALE PRICES

Four-piece Bedroom Suite Only $101.00

Made in genuine matched walnut veneer, dovetail construction, artistic design. Consists of dresser, bed, chiffonier and bench. Four pieces complete for only **$101.00**
Five pieces complete with dressing table.
A suite **$139.50**
$14.00 Cash, $14 Monthly—No Interest

Largest Selection of Bedroom Suites in B.C.

WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE
We searched the whole country for this Suite to get the utmost in beauty, workmanship and quality, to enable us to offer you a really high-grade suite at an unbeatable price. It is of dustproof drawer construction, is beautifully high-lighted and mirror frames are exceptionally prettily shaped. Dresser, bed, chiffonier, bench and vanity. Complete **$198.00**
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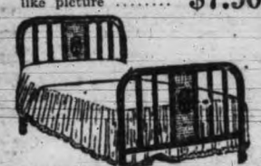
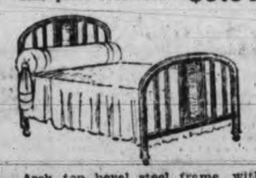
An Array of Beds and Bedding at Prices Almost Astounding

Every Bed Fully Guaranteed and Baked Enamel Finish

BEDS
Two-inch Continous Post Steel Bed, five one-inch fillers; baked enamel. Exactly like picture **$7.90**



Two-inch Continuous Post Bed, steel cane-effect panel. Exactly like picture.
Sale price **$9.90**



Arch top bevel steel frame, with moulded fillers and embossed steel centre panel. Exactly like picture **$16.90**

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No Interest

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Wire Bed Springs
On strong selected wood frames with double woven webs and steel band supports; all sizes. Each..... **$4.35**

Bed Springs
Especially made for heavy people. Made of double woven wire with heavy cable edge, supported with six bands of steel attached to strong helical springs. Can be adjusted for light or heavy persons. Great value at, only **$6.50**

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Made of flexible rustproof steel cable wires on all-steel frame, with raised sides making a spring edge; each cable connected with separate springs; top and bottom, giving individual rest to light and heavy persons alike. No wood at all on this spring; perfectly sanitary, easy to dust. Very special at, only **$7.90**

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Strongly constructed with ninety oil-tempered coil springs to insure great depth of comfort; strongly braced and lock-tied; has four no-sway supports. This Spring is tested and guaranteed to 350 lbs. Very special at, only **$8.50**

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Guaranteed for twenty years. Made of flexible steel cable wire on all-steel frame and steel tubular side rails; high rivet corners. Exceptional value at, only **$11.25**

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Made of high tempered carbon steel cone springs. Each coil interlocked with flexible helicals that makes this spring permanently springy; has noiseless no-sway attachments. Special Sale price, **$13.25**

Jute Felt Mattress
Full-weight Thick-corded Jute Felt Mattress, made in layers and will not lump; has four-inch stitched box-edge. A great bargain at, only **$7.50**

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An inexpensive grade of genuine felt, is warmer and softer than jute; forty pounds in weight; has roll edge and made in layers. This is great value at, only **$9.50**

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Filled with 39 lbs. of garnetted white cotton felts, built in layers, with roll edge; a serviceable springy mattress. Exceptionally low price, only **$11.50**

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Forty-three pounds in weight; built of a superior grade of pure white cotton felt; has stitched roll edge; is a thoroughly reliable mattress for the low price of.... **$13.50**

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This Mattress is made especially for us and is the pride of our Bedding Department. Made of super white elastic felt, covered in special grade art tick, and has roll edge. Our name is your guarantee for this mattress. Special... **$15.75**

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A locally-made Mattress of the finest quality, containing fully 50 pounds of best grade carded cotton felt, covered in heavy art ticking with stitched empire edge. One of the best values on the market to-day, and fully guaranteed. Price, each **$22.50**

Complete Bed Outfit
Heavy Continuous Post Steel Bed, in walnut or ivory baked enamel, fitted with good sanitary double-mesh spring and an all-layer felted mattress, covered in art ticking.
Sale price **$19.50**
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No Interest

Heavy Continuous Post Bed, with steel cane-panel effect; no-sway coil spring and felt mattress. Complete for only **$24.50**
$2.50 Deposit, $2.50 ...
No Interest

Arch Top Bevel Line Steel Bed, with moulded fillers and solid embossed steel panel centre. No-sway coil spring. Guaranteed white layer felt mattress. Complete outfit for **$35.50**
$3.50 Cash, $3.50 Monthly
No Interest

Pillows at Sale Prices
Good Grade All-feather Pillows in strong art tick. Exceptional value, each **95c**
Simmons Guaranteed Pillows in superior grade selected feathers and high quality tick—a pillow worth while. Size 19x26 inches. Sale price, each **$1.85**

Nachman Inner-spring Mattress

VENTILATED

This is the perfect Mattress for those who want the utmost comfort and luxurious health-giving rest. The springs, which compose the inner unit are tempered just sufficiently to conform to the shape of the body without any noticeable pressure, yet firm enough to support the body in a restful buoyant manner. Guaranteed. Sold on convenient terms. **$23.50, $32.50** and **$42.50**

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Over five thousand yards of British Linoleum being offered at remarkable savings. We bought this shipment at a bargain and we are offering it in the same way—every yard perfect—no seconds. Terms arranged at sale prices. Please bring your measures for quick service.

Third Gauge Printed Linoleum
A cork-filled Linoleum of lighter weight to meet any demand for a lower price. Excellent patterns for kitchen, nook, hall or bath. Per square yard at **79c**

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Extra stout cork-filled Linoleum, painted burlap back and heavy coating of enamelled surface. A wide choice of patterns; 6 feet wide. Regular 98c per square yard **88c**

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"Right through to the back." You can never lose the pattern, for every design is sharp cut and well defined all the way through. Suitable assortment for any room; 6 feet wide. Regular $1.55 per sq. yard, for **$1.39**

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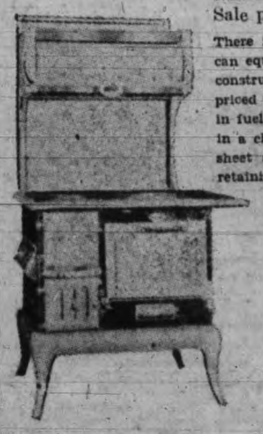

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There is not a range on the market that can equal this for value and conscientious construction. Of course there are higher-priced ranges, but for appearance, economy in fuel and baking qualities, this Range is in a class by itself. It is built of durable sheet steel with asbestos lining between, retaining the heat and resisting wear. All latest improved lines to give longest service and satisfaction. Top is of Welsville steel, the best known. It has four 9-inch cooking holes, duplex grate for coal or wood; nice size oven; white enamel oven door and back; full nickel trimming. A splendid baker. Special February Sale Price, at **$59.75**
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News of Interest to Women

St. John's Church Concert To-night

A programme furnished by the primary department of St. John's Sunday school, under the direction of Mrs. S. C. Hawkins and Miss Iris Kerby, will be presented this evening in the church schoolroom. The proceeds will be devoted to the Parish Hall fund.

Following is the programme: Piano solo, Miss P. Hadfield; toe dance, Evelyn Curtis; dialogue, Miss P. Robinson and E. Boss; lullaby song, Miss Iris Smith; tap dance, Gwen Peacock; star drill, teen-age girls; violin solo, Miss H. Ockenden; Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe, primary class; step dance, Miss Irene Holness; reading, Miss B. Mutlow; set of six tableaux, twelve months, primary class, senior and junior; tap dance, Hilda Jacques and Dorothy Peacock; talking hour, senior primary class.

TRIBUTE PAID PIONEER WOMEN BY LEGISLATORS

Premier Tolmie and T. D. Pattullo Honor Guests at Opening Ceremony

Graceful tributes to the pioneer women of British Columbia invited to attend the opening of the British Columbia Legislature yesterday at the instance of Mr. Speaker Jones were paid by Premier Tolmie and T. D. Pattullo, soon after the reading of the Speech from the Throne.

The Premier first rose to welcome the honored guests of the day, who were given pride of place in the front row of the crowd which packed the main floor of the Legislative Chamber, and followed the colorful opening ceremony with keen interest. "It is gratifying to me," said the Premier, "to welcome these ladies who have played such an important part in the development of this Province." The part they had played, he said, was particularly to be admired because it was inspired by love and devotion. They were not led by a spirit of sportsmanship and love of adventure, which led men to face hardships, but greater ideals had inspired them to make the sacrifices they had made.

Mr. Pattullo was glad to associate himself with the Premier in voicing appreciation of the pioneer women of the Province. He recalled his own pioneering days in the Yukon in 1897 and the gold rush in 1898 to pay tribute to the part women had played there to establish homes and bring to the community an atmosphere of orderliness and sanity. "Truly, Mr. Speaker, women are wonderful," remarked the leader of the opposition. "Whether in the field of high endeavor or daily plodding they face their tasks with heroic resolution and courage. We love and respect the women pioneers of this Province and we hope the present generation will strive to emulate the example which has made Canada a nation outstanding for its high moral purpose."

The following were the pioneers who accepted the invitation to be present: Mrs. David Spencer Sr., Mrs. C. E Pooley, Mrs. Dolly Higgins, Mrs. Margaret Leighton McMicking, Mrs. D. Moresby, Mrs. L. A. Heisterman, Miss Elizabeth Woods, Mrs. William Grant, Mrs. Stannard and Mrs. George Maynard. Pioneers who were invited but found it impossible to attend were Mrs. J. H. Todd, Mrs. Dennis Harris, Mrs. Harriet Carne, Mrs. Margaret Orton, Mrs. Fanny Haynes and Mrs. L. Shotbolt.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS: REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

Girls are still falling for the idea that horseback riding is good clean sport.

HIS HONOR HOST AT BRILLIANT STATE FUNCTION

Dinner and Big Reception For Hundreds of Guests at Government House

Last Night's Affair Fitting Climax to Open Ceremonies of Legislature

With all the eclat commensurate to the occasion, the state dinner which traditionally follows the formal opening of the Legislature, was held at Government House yesterday evening, the dinner party being later, augmented by hundreds of guests who attended the reception given by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie.

DINNER GUESTS

A graceful arrangement of daffodils and primulas formed the spring-like decoration of the dinner table, which was illuminated with tall mauve tapers in silver candelabra. Those invited to the dinner included His Grace the Lord Archbishop of New Westminster, His Grace the Lord Archbishop Coadjutor, William H. Duke, R.C.; the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Columbia, Hon. Dr. J. H. King, P.C.; Hon. the Premier of British Columbia, Hon. H. H. Stevens, P.C.; Hon. Chief Justice J. A. Macdonald, Hon. Chief Justice Morrison, Senator A. E. Planta, Senator G. H. Barnard, Senator J. D. Taylor, Senator R. F. Green, Senator S. J. Crowe, Hon. H. Bostock, Mr. Justice Archer Martin, Mr. Justice W. A. Galliher, Mr. Justice D. Murphy, Mr. Justice F. B. Gregory, Mr. Justice A. E. McPhillips, Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald, Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, Mr. Justice M. A. Macdonald, Mr. Justice A. F. Fisher, Mr. W. G. McQuarrie, M.P.; Brig-Gen. J. A. Clark, C.M.G., D.S.O.; Mr. C. H. Dickie, M.P.; Mr. Leon J. Ladner, M.P.; Mr. A. W. Neill, M.P.; Major-Gen. A. D. McRae, C.B., M.P.; Capt. G. Black, M.P.; Mr. H. J. Barber, M.P.; Mr. J. C. Brady, M.P.; Mr. W. K. Esling, M.P.; Mr. J. A. Fraser, M.P.; Mr. Grote Sterling, M.P.; Mr. D. B. Plunkett, M.P.; Hon. S. L. Howe, Hon. R. H. Pooley, Hon. F. P. Burden, Hon. W. C. Shelly, Hon. W. Atkinson, Hon. W. A. McKenzie, Hon. N. S. Lougheed, Hon. J. Hinchliffe, Hon. R. W. Bruhn, Hon. R. L. Maitland, Hon. J. W. Jones, Mr. T. D. Pattullo, Brig. Sutherland Brown, Commander L. W. Murray, Mayor Herbert Anscomb, Mayor W. H. Malkin, Vancouver; Rev. A. K. McMinn, Dr. R. E. McKechnie, Dr. L. S. Klinck, Major J. R. Kingham, captain of the guard of honor, 16th Canadian Scottish; Lieut.-Commander D. St. G. Lindsay, R.C.N.; Squadron Leader E. L. MacLeod, R.C. Air Force, Vancouver, and Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn.

FORMAL RECEPTION

Over six hundred guests were invited to the reception which followed the dinner. His Honor and Miss Mackenzie, who looked charming in a dress of golden beaded georgette, being assisted in receiving by the Premier and Mrs. Tolmie. The reception was held in the drawing-room, which was arranged with cineraria, gebonias and other hothouse blooms.

Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn, private secretary to His Honor, Lieut. H. de Wolfe, R.C.M., and Capt. H. M. McGiverin, of the 16th Canadian Scottish Regiment, and Capt. W. H. Molson were in attendance.

After the formal reception the guests repaired to the ballroom, which was gay with palms, hothouse plants and flags, dancing being enjoyed to the strains of the 16th Canadian Scottish orchestra, whose scarlet tunics lent additional color to the gay scene.

HUNDREDS INVITED

The invited guests were His Grace the Lord Archbishop of New Westminster and Mrs. de Pencier, His Grace the Archbishop Coadjutor William H. Duke, R.C., the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. Schofield, Hon. J. H. King, P.C., and Mrs. King, Hon. S. F. and Mrs. Tolmie, Hon. H. H. and Mrs. Stevens, Hon. Chief Justice of British Columbia and Mrs. Macdonald, Hon. Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and Mrs. Morrison, Senator and Mrs. A. E. Planta, Senator and Mrs. G. H. Barnard, Senator and Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Senator and Mrs. R. F. Green, Senator and Mrs. S. J. Crowe, the Speaker of the Senate and Mrs. Bostock, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Archer Martin, Mr. Justice and Mrs. W. A. Galliher, Mr. Justice and Mrs. D. Murphy, Mr. Justice and Mrs. F. B. Gregory, Mr. Justice A. E. McPhillips, Mr. Justice and Mrs. W. A. Macdonald, Mr. Justice and Mrs. D. A. McDonald, Mr. Justice and Mrs. M. A. Macdonald, Mr. Justice and Mrs. A. F. Fisher, Mr. W. G. and Mrs. McQuarrie, Captain and Mrs. G. Black, Brig.-General W. A. Clark and Mrs. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Ladner, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Neill, Major-General A. D. McRae and Mrs. McRae, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brady, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Esling, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Grote Stirling, Mr. D. B. Plunkett, Hon. S. L. and Mrs. Howe, Hon. R. H. and Mrs. Pooley, Hon. F. P. and Mrs. Burden, Hon. W. C. and Mrs. Shelly, Hon. W. A. and Mrs. Mackenzie, Hon. W. A. and Mrs. Atkinson, Hon. N. S. and the Misses Lougheed, Hon. J. and Mrs. Hinchliffe, Hon. R. W. and Mrs. Bruhn, Hon. R. L. and Mrs. Maitland, Hon. J. W. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. T. D. and Mrs. Pattullo, Brigadier and Mrs. J. Sutherland Brown, Commander and Mrs. L. W. Murray, Mayor and Mrs. H. Anscomb, Mayor and Mrs. W. H. Malkin, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Nelson Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McPherson, Dr. and Mrs. G. K. MacNaughton, Mr. and Mrs. R. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kirk, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Kingston, Mr. L. A. Hanna, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Gillis, Capt. J. FitzSimmons, Mr. W. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cornett, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Carson, Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Borden, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kennedy, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Wrinch, Mr. and Mrs. G. A.

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Personal Items

Mrs. D. VanEvery of Beverly Hills, Cal., and Mrs. Richard Lewis of Seattle, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Mrs. W. W. Bradley of Vancouver is spending a few days in the city as the guest of Mrs. S. L. Howe, Beach Drive.

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Mrs. Prescott Oakes of Seattle was among the week-end visitors at the Forest Inn, Shawnigan Lake.

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Colonel T. F. Young, who has been staying at the Forest Inn, Shawnigan Lake, has returned to his home in Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Webster, 216 Moss Street, left this afternoon for Chicago, to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Gregg.

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Mr. Harry Beach, St. Andrew's Street, returned to Victoria this morning from Vancouver, where he has been spending the last few days.

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Mrs. Brandon Usher entertained about forty guests at the tea hour on Sunday afternoon at her home on Elford Street.

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Mr. Albert F. Griffiths, the Uplands, who has been spending the last few days in Vancouver, returned to Victoria this morning.

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Mrs. C. W. Rogers has returned to Victoria from Vancouver, after visiting her nephew, Mr. Ralph Rogers, who is a guest at the Hotel Vancouver.

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Mrs. L. Swain-Mattern, of Vancouver, is visiting in Victoria here for the festivities attending upon the opening of the Legislature and will leave again for the Mainland Friday afternoon.

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Miss Noreen Smyly entertained a few friends last evening at bridge at the home of her parents, Colonel and Mrs. F. P. Smyly, Cavendish Avenue, in honor of Miss Dolly Spencer, whose marriage will take place shortly.

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Mrs. Pritchard and Mrs. Frank Proby of Calgary, who have been spending the last week in Victoria as guests at Osborne Court, have left for Vancouver, where they will visit for a short time prior to returning to their homes in Alberta.

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Dr. C. M. Rolston and Mrs. Rolston of Dominica have arrived in Victoria on an extended visit and are the guests of Dr. Rolston's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. M. Rolston, Menzies Street.

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Mr. J. M. Humphrey of Vancouver entertained the members of the Legislature after the adjournment of this afternoon's session, in the library of the Parliament Buildings, with slides depicting scenes of the interior of British Columbia.

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Hon. J. W. Jones, Speaker, of the Legislature, and Mrs. Jones, who are in residence at the Willingdon during the session of the House, have as their guests their son, Mr. C. A. Searle Jones of Vancouver, Mrs. A. W. Dollar of Portland, and Miss Mary McLean of Vancouver, who came over for the opening ceremonies.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Edwards, 469 Garbally Road, announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Marjorie Nella, to Mr. Stanley Howell Cooper, only son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Cooper, 3137 Harriet Road. The wedding will take place at St. Mark's Church, Boleskine Road, February 15, at 1.30 o'clock.

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Mrs. F. S. Dibbrell of Sparta, Tenn., who has been visiting in Victoria as the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Cameron, Gorge Road, left on Monday for Seattle and returned to Victoria this afternoon.

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Mr. W. C. Brown, local agent of the Canadian General Electric Company Limited, returned to the city yesterday after an absence of six weeks in the east, during which he visited the company's factory and office in Toronto. Mr. Brown found business conditions are generally good throughout Canada.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Webster, 216 Moss Street, left this afternoon for Chicago on an extended visit to their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Gregg. During their absence, their home will be occupied by Dr. J. J. Gillis, M.P.P. for Yale, and Mrs. Gillis, who have arrived from Merritt to attend the legislative session.

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Mrs. S. L. Howe, wife of the Provincial Secretary of the British Columbia Government, entertained at a delightful dinner party yesterday evening at her home on Beach Drive, in honor of the wives of the Cabinet Ministers. Daffodils, freesias and mauve iris in a crystal bowl, flanked by tall gold tapers in silver candelabras, formed the attractive centrepiece at which covers were laid for the following guests: Mrs. S. F. Tolmie, Lady McBride, Mrs. Leonard Andrews, Miss Carol Tolmie, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. F. P. Burden, Mrs. W. C. Shelly, Mrs. W. Atkinson, Mrs. W. A. McKenzie, Mrs. Lougheed and the Misses Ethel and Margaret Lougheed, Mrs. J. Hinchliffe, Mrs. R. W. Bruhn, Mrs. R. L. Maitland, Mrs. Leon Ladner, Mrs. George Black, Mrs. J. W. Jones and Mrs. W. W. Bradley.

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A wedding of interest to many local residents took place in Bournemouth, England, on December 16, between Thomas Shuckford Rawlingson, second son of the late Capt. Rawlingson and Mrs. Rawlingson of Tankerville, Boscombe, and nephew of Mrs. A. S. Denny of Victoria, to Miss Phyllis Spencer of Boscombe. The marriage was solemnized by the Rev. J. T. Campton. The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr. Howard Spencer, was attired in cream crepe-back satin and wore a Limerick lace veil, an heirloom of the bridegroom's family. She carried a sheaf of Madonna lillies, and was attended by her cousin, Miss Rita Cladds, who wore pink crepe-back satin with silver Dutch cap and slippers. Pink hyacinths formed her bouquet. The duties of best man were carried out by Mr. C. R. Jacobs. Messrs Tom and Roy Denny of Victoria, B.C., cousins of the groom, acted as ushers. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home, "Heathercot," and later Mr. and Mrs. Rawlingson left for London, where the honeymoon was spent. Subsequently they will live in Victoria, the bridegroom being an officer in the C.P.R. service.

Mrs. A. L. Aylmer entertained with two tables of bridge this afternoon at her home in the Uplands, and at the tea hour additional guests were present.

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A christening ceremony took place on Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Bell, 3066 Scott Street, when their infant daughter received the names of Beverley Frances. Rev. A. de B. Owen officiating. Mrs. R. Mercer and Mrs. E. Gillingham were godmothers. After the ceremony tea was served by the hostess.

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Among the many Victorians expecting to go to Vancouver for the production of the Junior Service League's revue, "Let's Go" next week, are Miss Sheila Gillespie and Miss Kathleen Clay, who will be the guests of Miss Marian Robertson for the week-end; Miss Ruth Tyron, who will be the guest of Miss Fania Tait; Miss Fifi Luxton, who will visit her sister, Miss Polly Luxton, Miss Inez Ker and Miss Anna McBride, who will be the guests of Miss Frances Bennett during their stay. Mrs. Selden Humphreys, Miss Laura Audain, Miss Lucy Brydon and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilson, also expect to go over for the opening performance.

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There were eleven tables in play at the usual card party held in Lake Hill Community Hall on Monday evening, under the auspices of the Women's Institute. Prizes were won as follows: First table, Mrs. Disher, Mrs. Holdcroft, Mr. Dawes and Mr. L. E. Hewett; second table (after cutting), Mrs. Sherritt, Mrs. Watson, Mr. Ferrier, Mr. Peddle; ten bid, Mrs. Wright, Mr. Williams; consolation, Mrs. Logan, Miss Sinimons, Mr. Logan and Mr. Lister. Another game will be held on Monday evening, commencing at 8.30 o'clock. On Wednesday evening next, the annual masquerade dance will be held under the management of the social committee.

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A very enjoyable party was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnstone, 2039 Prior Street, in honor of the birthdays of their five-year-old son, Jimmy, and two-year-old daughter, Arlene. Games were played by the little guests, after which dainty refreshments were served, the table being centred by two pretty birthday cakes decorated with candles. Upon leaving, each guest was presented with a bag of candy. Those present were: Jimmy and Arlene Johnstone, Maudie and David Cooper, Edith and Sammy Rundell, Edna Berrow and Lillian Rivers. Guests in the evening included: Mrs. H. Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rundell and little son Jack; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Berrow and little daughter Viola.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Huddlestone, 2321 Doncaster Drive entertained at a card party and dance Saturday evening. Music was provided by Mr. T. Wilkinson and Mr. C. W. Creed. Dainty refreshments were served. The prizes were won by Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. R. Bossence, Mr. A. Taylor and Mr. A. Graham. The invited guests included: Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Creed, Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Hardisty, Mr. and Mrs. C. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. P. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. H. Richard, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ryles, Mr. and Mrs. Moult, Mrs. Burgess, Miss Z. Richard, Mrs. R. Bossence, Mr. S. Taylor, Mr. A. Taylor, Mr. C. Gill, Mr. Stan Berriman, Master Woodhouse and Master Bobby Huddlestone.

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The bridge tournament commenced by the Native Daughters of British Columbia Post No. 3, was continued at their social meeting held on Tuesday evening in the Alexandra Club, Campbell Building. Refreshments were served by the refreshment committee, under the convenership of Miss Mae McCorkall, assisted by Mrs. R. A. C Grant and Miss Alison Chow. The centre of the table was charmingly arranged by Mrs. J. C. Newbury with a golden bowl of white lilies, and on which was placed a miniature bride. During the repast, Miss Preda Widdowson, the former secretary of the post, was presented by the members with a gift of cutlery on the advent of her approaching marriage. A hearty vote of thanks was moved to Miss Widdowson by the chief factor, Mrs. S. J. Stapledon, and seconded by the past chief factor, Miss "Boo" Wilson.

FASHION PLAQUE

This white felt brimmed model was designed for southern wear. It has a set-in band, machine-stitched in green thread, which joins crown and brim, and a stitched side motif decorated with tabs of felt held with a composition bar.

Chapter Met.—The regular meeting of the Valentine Harvey-Beaumont Boggs Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held on Monday afternoon at headquarters. There was a good attendance and Mrs Douglas, the regent, presided. Mrs. Gillespie was nominated national councillor. Mrs. Sayer reported on the municipal meeting and Mrs. Brake and Mrs. Hughes read the educational and Echoes reports. In future it was decided to hold the meeting on the third Thursday in each month and the annual meeting to be held on Thursday, February 20, at the home of Mrs. W. H Stokes, 1026 Oliphant Avenue. Arrangements were made for a bridge party on February 28.

MANY GUESTS AT BRILLIANT "AT HOME" TUESDAY

Premier and Mrs. Tolmie Hosts Following House Opening

Charming Frocks Worn at Reception Given at Empress Hotel

To the average woman the social functions which are a concomitant of the legislative session, have an interest paramount over the proceedings of that august body, and what promises to be a gay season started off with a fillip yesterday, when the Premier and Mrs. S. F. Tolmie entertained several hundreds of guests at a delightful "at home" following the formal opening of the Legislature.

GAY SCENE

The affair was held in the Empress Hotel, the ballroom and foyer being utilized for the occasion. Palms and flowering plants were massed around the walls and on the orchestra dais with charming effect, and on the buffet table at which refreshments were served, low bowls of japonica formed the decoration. The pioneer women who were specially invited to the opening of the House were seated for tea at a table arranged with bowls of primroses and daffodils, and tall tapers in silver candelabra.

The Premier and Mrs. Tolmie, who was handsomely gowned in midnight blue georgette and lace, with becoming hat to match, were assisted in receiving their many guests by their daughters, Mrs. Leonard Andrews, in a French gown of black lace and georgette, and Miss Carol Tolmie, smartly gowned in beige georgette and hat en suite. Dancing was enjoyed by the many guests.

HUNDREDS PRESENT

Among those attending the affair were His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie, who were accompanied by Capt. Molson and Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn; Hon. R. H. Pooley and Mrs. Pooley, Hon. F. P. Burden and Mrs. Burden, Hon. W. C. Shelly and Mrs. Shelly, Hon. W. Atkinson, Hon. W. A. McKenzie and Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Lougheed, the Misses Lougheed, Mrs. Miller Lougheed, Hon. J. Hinchliffe and Mrs. Hinchliffe, Hon. R. W. Bruhn and Mrs. Bruhn, Hon. R. L. Maitland and Mrs. Maitland, Mr. J. H. Beatty, Dr. and Mrs. Borden, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Buckham, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cornett, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Davie, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dick, Mr. James Fitzsimmons, Dr. and Mrs. Gillis, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Hayward, Mr. W. F. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kergin, Dr. C. M. Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Kirk, Col. Fred Lister, Capt. Ian Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Roderick MacKenzie, Dr. and Mrs. MacNaughton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Manson, Mr. and Mrs. John Michell, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Pattullo; Mr. and Mrs. George Pearson, Col. and Mrs. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge, Mr. J. H. Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Spencer, Dr. W. H. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Twigg, Mr. Tom Uphill, Mr. and Mrs. George Walkem, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Wrinch, the Chief Justice and Mrs. J. A. Macdonald, Miss Macdonald, Mr. Justice Galliher, Mr. Justice Martin, Mr. Justice Gregory and Mrs. Gregory, His Honor Judge and Mrs. Lampman, His Honor Judge McIntosh and Mrs. McIntosh, Senator and Mrs. Green, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Green, Brig.-General and Mrs. R. P. Clark (Vancouver), Mayor and Mrs. W. H. Malkin, Mayor and Mrs. Anscomb, Mr. and Mrs. David Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bucklin, Cal. and Mrs. A. W. Jones, Miss J. Tolmie, Mrs. Gordon Hunter, Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Willis, Major and Mrs. T. B. Monk, Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Unsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sutherland, Major and Mrs. Sisman, Miss Frances Price, Dr. and Mrs. Plaskett, Brig.-General and Mrs. Sutherland Brown, Commander and Mrs. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilson, Mrs. Arthur McCurdy, Mrs. Rithet, Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, Rev. Dr. Sipprell, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Johns, Col. and Mrs. Arthur Jones, Col. the Hon. F. G. and Mrs. Hood, Major and Mrs. Niven, Major and Mrs. A. D. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cameron, Mrs. Genge, Dr. and Mrs. Bapty, Mrs. Dunsmuir, Miss Mildred Bennett, Mr. E. W. McMullen, Major Gus Lyons, Dr. J. A. Stewart, Col. C. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Mr. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. Beavan, Mr. and Mrs. W. Spencer, Miss Sara Spencer, Mr. H. B. Thomson, Mrs. de Bretingy, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Senior, Miss Alice Pobley, Mrs. D. R. Ker, Miss Ines Ker, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Misses Helen and Norah Wilson, Mr. R. A. Wootton, Mr. Wendy Tolmie, Miss Cody Johnson, Miss Anna McBride, Capt. and Mrs. Troup, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Troup, Miss Lottie Bowron, President and Mrs. Klinck, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Matson, Mr. Jack Matson, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Watson, Miss Elsa Michaelis, Mrs. T. G. Coventry, Mrs. N. de B. Shaw, Major and Mrs. Brooke Stephenson, Mr. Jack Clay, Mr. Dick Edgell, Mr. T. O. McKay, Miss Lilian Christine, Miss Margaret St. Barbe-West, Mr. Myddleton Evans, Mr. Gordon McLeod, Mrs. Ricardo, Mr. F. Pemberton, Mrs. F. D. Little, Miss Daphne Pooley, Miss McKenzie, Mr. D. B. Plunkett, Miss Pat Burden, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sherwood, Miss Crease, Mr. W. B. Lanigan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grey, Miss Jennie Turner, Miss Bettie Ward, Miss Fordham-Johnson, Mrs. F. W. Jones, Mrs. Jack O'Reilly, Mr. George Barton, Misses Egerton, Miss Dutton (Vancouver), Miss Evelyn McConnell, Mrs. Herrick McGregor, Mrs. Maurice Carmichael, Capt. Macgregor Macintosh, Mrs. Joseph Hunter and Mrs. Jas. McGregor.

The group of pioneer ladies included Mrs. Dolly Higgins, Mrs. Moresby, Mrs. David Spencer, Mrs. McMicking, Mrs. C. E. Pooley, Mrs. George Maynard, Mrs. William Grant, Mrs. L. A. Heisterman, Miss Heisterman, Miss Elizabeth Woods, Mrs. Stannard and Miss Decker.

ANNUAL LIBERAL DANCE FRIDAY

Saanich Association Hosts at Affair to Be Held in A.O.F. Hall

The welcome change in weather conditions will enable many from outlying points to attend the annual dance of the Saanich Liberal Association on Friday in the Foresters' Hall, Cormorant Street. Dancing will be from 9 o'clock to 1 a.m., to the strains of Len Acre's orchestra.

An energetic committee has completed all arrangements, and a good time is assured all who attend. A buffet supper will be served.

The affair is under patronage of T. D. Pattullo, M.P.P.; C. H. O'Halloran and other leading Liberals. Tickets may be obtained from George Straith Limited, Douglas Street, or from members of the association. Dress is optional.

Typographical W.A.—A special meeting of W.A. No. 65 to Victoria Typographical Union was held on Tuesday afternoon in Eagles' Hall, Mrs. P. J. Woodley, president, in the chair. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. A. E. Johnson; vice-president, Mrs. Jas. Skellern; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Relf; chaplain, Mrs. A. C. Chislett; guide, Mrs. L. H. Borde. The next regular meeting will be held February 13, after which there will be a silver tea. A cordial invitation is extended to members of allied printing trades and friends of the auxiliary.

Toronto Nurses Hear Address By U.B.C. Professor

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 29.—At a mass meeting of registered nurses here last night, Dr. George M. Weir, of the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, asked his audience for co-operation in completing the survey of nursing education recently undertaken.

Dr. Weir, in charge of the survey, said the question of state medicine and nursing was a possible solution to the burden of medical care on the middle and salaried classes.

Metropolitan Y.P.S.—The Metropolitan Young People's Society were the recipients of a very interesting address on Monday last by E. F. Farr of Victoria College, when he took as his subject, "The League of Nations." He spoke briefly on the organization itself, describing the representation and work of the Great Assembly and also of the Council and its work. Mr. Farr pointed out that just as a man must look out for the other fellow to a certain extent if he wished to succeed, so the League is striving to create a growing sense of wellbeing between nations and peoples. He stressed that nations must work together, for if commodities from one nation stop moving, all nations sooner or later feel it. The League has already done much to relieve the situation for the smaller, weaker countries of Europe. In the main it is endeavoring to put into practice the Golden Rule. Miss May Morley's group carried through the opening devotions. Miss E. Hagger rendered a pianoforte solo and Miss Thompson gave a delightful reading. Mr. Glendon Dennstedt's and Miss Nancarrow's groups provided the refreshments and recreational half-hour.

PEACE THROUGH PREPAREDNESS URGE WOMEN

New American Women's Organization Reacts to Naval Limitations Conference

Washington, Jan. 29.—About 1,000 representatives of forty women's organizations frankly dedicated to a policy of peace through preparedness gathered here to-day for a meeting that will produce one of the first outspoken group reactions in the United States to the Naval Limitation Conference in London.

The name of the group is the Women's Patriotic Conference on National Defence and its chairman is Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart, president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution. These sessions come virtually on the heels of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt's conference on the cause and cure of war.

It will reassert, it was indicated by the vanguard of early arrivals, its demand for protection against war through adequate defence.

The first meeting will take place to-night.

PROBES DISEASE

Rumors of cases of parrot disease in New York spurred Mary McGrath, chief bacteriologist of the city's health department, to intensive investigation of the unknown malady. She is supervising tests on both human beings and birds that are supposedly afflicted with psittacosis. For six years Miss McGrath has headed a staff that works behind scenes preserving the city's health.

James Bay P.-T.A. Will Hold Party

On Friday, February 7, under the auspices of James Bay Parent-teacher Association, a dance and whist party will be held in South Park School. This event has been looked forward to with keen anticipation by all who attended a similar event in December, and which proved such a success. Preparation is being made by the committee in charge to make the dance and card party excel that given in December. The floor of the large assembly hall is being put into good condition for dancing, while a spacious room will be available for a large number of card players. Refreshments will be served and good music provided.

LIVER BALLS

One-half pound veal liver, 2 eggs, 1 cup dried bread crumbs, 1 tablespoon flour, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon nutmeg, ⅛ teaspoon pepper, few gratings lemon rind.

Parboil liver in boiling water. Put through fine knife of food chopper. Add bread crumbs, flour and seasonings. Mix well and add eggs well beaten. If not moist enough to hold together, add a little milk. Drop from tip of spoon into boiling stock. Cover and simmer 20 minutes. Vigorous boiling when the balls are first put in might break them. Serve in plates of soup.

The stock should be well seasoned and strained through cheese cloth. If cooled and with fat removed the dish is more attractive. When wanted, it must be reheated and brought to the boiling point before the quenelles can be added.

YOUR BABY and MINE

by MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

DOES YOUR BABY DEMAND NIBBLES OF FOOD FROM THE TABLE?

"Just this little bit won't hurt," is one of those pleas which, like the straw, breaks the camel's back. And the back in this case is mother's resistance and the straw is a mouthful of food, any food which some insistent adult wants to give to baby.

The mother can't marshall any argument to refute this statement; she doesn't know positively that baby will be made sick by the spoonful of rich pudding, or the taste of chocolate candy, but she does know she doesn't want baby to have it. That should be enough, but seldom is.

Mrs. S. P. E. feels so deeply on this subject that she wishes her next baby might be brought up on a desert island, with medical advice by wireless and no interfering relatives to prevent her carrying it out. She says: "Relatives would grieve sincerely were the little precious darling harmed, but they would feed them anything on the policy that 'Just this little bit won't hurt them!'"

What can the young mother do when faced with this problem?

DEMAND OBSERVANCE OF BABY'S SCHEDULE

We do know it isn't that first little bite which is harmful; the harm comes from the disastrous habit initiated by giving the baby bites of food from the family table. The food itself may be harmless—it may be the same food that baby is eating—but to prevent baby's expecting food which the adults eat, his food must always be served on his own little plate and at his own meal times. Otherwise we have the unhappy spectacle of some adult holding a cross baby whose loud screams bring him at least a taste of everything he points at, not because it is good for him, but because that way lies peace. Soon baby demands more and more of the highly-seasoned, rich, undesirable foods on the table an refuses his own simple, commonsense fare.

Only that first bite will lead to this deplorable stage. Adults must stick together. If Aunt Fay says it is all right to give baby candy or mince pie, mother's refusal to give it to baby is followed by a temper tantrum. "No" must be "no" consistently, and since large amounts of candy and mince pie are definitely harmful for the child, mother has to prevent baby's developing an appetite for them.

Adults give the child forbidden food for just one reason, which is to elevate themselves in the child's favor. This bit of cake or that spoonful of ice cream forge a secure bond between the adult and the child. Most relatives are willing to override all the mother's expressed wishes just to make baby's eyes twinkle. Any mother has a perfect right to deny baby's company to an adult who won't come right out in the open and angle for baby's favors honestly. Forbidden food is a sneaky weapon to use. Baby's good habits, baby's good health and baby's confidence in his mother's good judgment can all be undermined by such tactics. Any mother has a right to be upset by that.

HIS HONOR HOST AT BRILLIANT STATE FUNCTION

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MEDICAL EXAMINER FOR FAIR FLIERS

So many aviatrices are applying for pilot licenses these days that the Department of Commerce, Aeronautics Branch, has just appointed Dr. Margaret S. Witter as the first official medical examiner for women pilots. Dr. Witter is a Cornell Medical School graduate and has been in active practice in New York for the last five years. She recently was appointed chief of the Bellevue-Yorkville Medical Service. In private life she is Mrs. Ford Barnard. She is shown here examining a depth perception apparatus with which all women candidates for pilots' licenses will be tested.

NANAIMO STORE DESTROYED BY FIRE

The showrooms and offices of the G. A. Fletcher Music Company Limited, Commercial Street, Nanaimo, were beautifully decorated and equipped. Fire early yesterday morning gutted the building. The business district of Nanaimo was saved by the skilful work of the fire department, which confined the outbreak to the Fletcher Building.

Hospital Progresses At Cumberland

Cumberland, Jan. 29.—The annual meeting of the Cumberland General Hospital was held on Saturday evening. A. J. Taylor, president, said the new wing had proved a great asset.

Much new equipment had been purchased, including an ambulance, sterilizers, and a stabilizer for the X-ray machine. The board is installing up-to-date laundry machinery at a cost of approximately $2,500.

All financial obligations had been met without an overdraft at the bank. Operation in 1929 shows an increase of 37 cents per patient per day, being $2.76 per day, this being due to purchase of new equipment.

Thanks were tendered to the residents of Union Bay and the Linger Longer Club for donations toward the upkeep of the wards furnished by them, and to the Ladies' Auxiliary and the Royston Lumber Co., the former for their work during the year and the donation of linen to the value of $494.03, and the latter for the donation of lumber valued at $72.45 for the garage. Thanks was also tendered to the Canadian Collieries for a donation of $25 per month, and to the local Chinese for a donation of $192.40.

Officers elected were: President, A. J. Taylor; vice-president, John Thompson; secretary-treasurer, C. J. Parkinson; city representative, Alderman T. H. Mumford; government representative, J. Conway; board of management, Messrs. Harry Bryan, Harry Devlin, George Richardson, John S. Brown, Peter McNiven and Dr. G. K. MacNaughton.

H.B. Co. Employees Plan Masquerade At Empress Hotel

Under the auspices of the Hudson's Bay Company Employees' Association a masquerade dance will be held in the Empress Hotel ball-room on Tuesday evening next, when valuable prizes are to be offered for the best dressed, best comic and most original costumes. The committee have arrangements well in hand, and are expecting a large attendance. It is hoped that as many as possible will attend in costume.

Invitation tickets may be obtained through any member of the store staff

It costs twice as much for railroads to replace the ties as the rails.

Dance Numbers Feature Tourist Group Concert

Pupils of Mrs. Dorothy Wilson of the Russian Ballet School presented a series of colorful and attractive dances at the Crystal Garden yesterday evening in a programme sponsored by the tourist trade group of the Chamber of Commerce.

The entertainment was one of a series staged by the chamber group for winter visitors to the city.

The dances and those taking part follow: Russian peasant dance, Phyllis Addison, Betty Scott, Molly Milton, Joan Hawkins, Billy Stenton and Ian Gibson. Tarantella dance, Wynne Shaw, Naomi Taylor, Tay Shaw, Bernice Penzer, Barbara Hulke. Clog waltz, Betty Mae, Billy Cameron. Dutch dance, Jean Ray, Pat Hutchinson, Phyllis Adams and Mary Walker. Butterfly, Dalphne Sutton. Pierrette, Pat Webber. Spanish dance, Bernice Penzer, Naomi Taylor, Barbara Hulke, Wynne Shaw. Soft shoe dance, Billy Stenton. Rumanian folk dance, Faith Sinclair, Pat Webber, Daphne Sutton and Ermine Webber. Pas Seul dance, Phyllis Addison. Breakaway, Bernice Penzer, Wynne Shaw, Doris Cooke, Phyllis Greenwood. Clog waltz, Jean Ray. Tap dance, Audrey Hadon, Alan Phillips. Sailor's hornpipe, Betty Scott, Phyllis Addison, Joan Hawkins, Molly Milton, Barbara Wilson, Billy Cameron, Billy Stenton and Ian Gibson. Tiller chorus dance, Wynne Shaw, Bernice Penzer, Tay Shaw, Naomi Taylor and Barbara Hulke.

WOOLWORTH REPORT

New York, Jan. 29.—F. W. Woolworth Co. earned $3.66 a share in the year 1929.

Report of company for the year ended December 31, 1929 shows net income of $35,664,252 after depreciation, federal taxes, etc., equal to $3.66 a share par $10 on 9,750,000 shares of stock. This compares with $35,385,606, $9.07 a share par 25 on 3,900,000 shares outstanding in 1928.

Profit and loss surplus on December 31, totaled $61,304,130 versus $49,039,878 at end of 1928. Number of stores at end of 1929 totaled 1,825, against 1,725 at close of previous year.

Balance sheet shows current assets of $51,502,638 and current liabilities of $3,135,117, leaving working capital of $48,367,521 at the end of 1929.

Passing the Plate

Host—You know it is said that the mustard people make their money not by what is eaten, but by what is left on the plates.

Fair Guest—Yes, but what puzzles men is how they collect it.

Grounds Enough

"I'm going to have a divorce—my husband hurled thousands of insulting words at me."

"You exaggerate—thousands in two weeks."

"Yes; it was a dictionary."

Promoted

Promoted—Do you know what becomes of small boys who use such bad language when they play marbles?

Georgie—Yes, mum. They grow up and play golf.

Alleges Child Marriage Rife In West Canada

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 29.—Girls of fourteen and fifteen being forced into marriage with men whom they scarcely knew is not an uncommon occurrence among some of the groups of foreign-born people in the west, according to Miss Nellie Forman, who spent fifteen years in community work in Saskatchewan, speaking at the annual meeting of the Toronto Centre, Presbyterian Assembly of the United Church of Canada.

Among these people, Miss Forman said, women are regarded as chattels. Men send their wives out to work and then pocket their wages and the girls who work hand over their wages first to their fathers and later to their father-in-law. The reason many of them are willing to marry is that the wedding day is the one day of their lives when they are of first importance.

The effect of the mission work in the communities has been to change much of this sentiment, and many girls have been helped, she said.

Roumanian Royal Wedding Date Set

Vienna, Jan. 29.—Dispatches from Bucharest say that the wedding of Princess Ileana, daughter of Dowager Queen Marie, to Count Alexander of Fiess has been fixed for the second half of February.

Crack Washington Basketball Team Will Make Tour Of Island

THE SPORTS MIRROR

CARL MAYS, one of the last of the old tribe of underhand pitchers, has passed from the big leagues, having signed a contract for this season with the Portland club, of the Pacific Coast League. Here is one of the most tragic and tempermental figures in baseball, the storm centre of controversies that divided the American League into warring camps, and one of the chief actors in a drama of death that almost caused his banishment from the game at the peak of his career.

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Mays is a man of ice, nerve and wit. Some of his remarks are classical, and one chance bit of gossip almost resulted in a baseball exposure that might have rivaled the Chicago White Sox scandal. The fact that a sports writer happened to hear the remark led to an investigation into the conduct of an important series. When the reporter was called to the stand and asked to reveal what he knew he refused to talk. But from time to time there were unwholesome rumors about the part Mays had played in certain important games.

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Mays had one of the best years of his career in 1921, when he led the American League in pitching. Despite the fact that he was working under a three-year contract, he let it be known to his owners that he considered he was worth more money to the Yankees than he was being paid. Several years before that he had brought about a serious controversy when he refused to pitch for the Boston Red Sox any longer, declaring he wished to be traded to the New York Yankees. It was with the Yankees he finally landed, too, after suspension by President Ban Johnson failed to move him.

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Then there was the unfortunate incident of the death of Ray Chapman, the Cleveland shortstop. Chapman was killed by a ball pitched by Mays in the heat of the pennant race of 1920. A movement was started to have the submarine hurler barred from the game. As we remember it, a great deal depended upon what Tris Speaker said of the affair, as it had been charged Mays was purposely "dusting off" the Cleveland batters during the game in which Chapman was killed. Speaker, rising to the occasion, declared the sad event the result of an accident, and said it never could be construed as anything else.

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Mays kept on pitching and fighting. Then came the world series of 1921 in which he was called upon to bear the brunt of the burden in the battles between the Yankees and Giants. Mays pitched the first game for the Yankees, winning 3 to 0. His next start was in the fourth game. For seven innings he held the Giants without a run, only one hit being made off that under-arm delivery. But in the eighth and ninth innings the Giants got to him, winning 4 to 2. He appeared again in the seventh game of the series. Instead of winning, 1 to 0, as he deserved, according to the kind of ball he pitched, he lost, 2 to 1, infield errors giving the Giants the needed margin.

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Lou Marsh, noted Toronto sports writer, in his column "With Pick and Shovel," in The Toronto Star, has contributed a witty bit of poetry on a number of the world's flyweight contenders. The characters include: Atherton and Bradley, two Toronto fighters; Eugene Huat, the Belgian champion; Frenchy Belanger and Steve Rocco, Canadian boxers; Willie Davies, Black Bill, Wolgast and Dano, four prominent U.S. contenders, and Frankie Genaro, who is recognized as the world's champion in New York State. The poetry follows:

"Ten little flyweights
Standing all in line;
Atherton beat Bradley,
Then there were nine.

"Nine little flyweights
At the Shamrock gate;
Huat murdered Frenchy,
Then there were eight.

"Eight little flyweights,
Glad there weren't eleven;
Rocco slaughtered Atherton,
Then there were seven.

"Seven little flyweights
Wanting a chance to mix.
When Rocco meets Davies
There'll only be six.

Six little flyweights
Very much alive.
Black Bill's to box Wolgast,
So that will leave five.

"Five little flyweights—
There used to be more.
Dano is a little late,
So that leaves just four.

"Four little flyweights
All up a tree.
Genaro's gone to Europe—
The number now is three.

"Three little flyweights
To furnish all our fun.
New York meets Toronto's winner,
Then there will be one.

"One little flyweight
Left standing alone;
There are no more contenders,
So now he takes the throne."

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There are 1,533 licensed boxers in New York State. You'd think that they would use their permits once in a while.

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Art Shires places the value of his services to the White Sox at $25,000. Mr. Comiskey will give him that much money, of course—for four years.

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Every year they hold a terrapin derby on the 101 Ranch. We're going to see if we can't have Joe Sewell and Benny Bengough entered. Joe probably would cop the event, however, as he once scored from first on a home run.

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For the real simon pure among fast guys, you can't overlook Benny Tate of the Senators. In six years Tate has not stolen a single base. One of these days some big-hearted American League catcher is going to tell him to go on down, just to see what he would look like on second base.

McCormick Lumber Five Will Oppose Locals February 5

Independent Quintette From Castle Rock Will Play Four Games Against Island Teams; C.P.S. Will Most Likely Be Picked to Oppose Invaders in Game Here; Visitors Suffered Only One Defeat Last Season; Duncan Seniors to Meet C.P.S. in Knockout League Semi-final Here Friday.

Victoria basketball fans will get their second opportunity to watch a crack basketball team from the United States in action on February 5, when the McCormick Lumber Company five from Castle Rock, Washington, performs here during the course of a tour of Vancouver Island. The Washington club will play four games on the Island, with fixtures scheduled in Victoria, Duncan, Nanaimo and Port Alberni.

The visitors will stack up against one of the local senior "A" quintettes, in all probability the C.P.S., but no definite announcement has yet been made of the selection. However, as both Pedens and the Capitals have been selected to meet other outside teams previously this season, it is expected the lumbermen will get the call.

The Castle Rock club will be the second United States team to play in Victoria this year, as early this month the Multnomah Athletic Club, of Portland, played a series of five games on the Island. The Portlanders had a fast team, winning all their games by fairly comfortable margins.

HAVE FINE RECORD

The Castle Rock team went through last season with only one defeat chalked against them. During that period they played all the crack independent teams in southwest Washington, which boasts many strong sides.

Dr. Timberlake, who coaches and manages the team, has sent word to the Vancouver Island Basketball Association, which will be in charge of the tour, that he will bring six first-class players on the trip.

After their game in this city the visitors will journey Up-Island. Tentative dates for the tour follow:

February 5—Victoria.
February 6—Duncan.
February 7—Nanaimo.
February 8—Port Alberni.

Duncan senior men will lock horns with the C.P.S. in the Lower Island knockout semi-final to be played as the feature game of the card of hoop struggles billed for the High School gymnasium on Friday night. In the two preliminaries, Foresters and Fourex will meet in a senior "C" play-off game, while S.O.C. and Keating will play a regular senior "B" league fixture.

Duncan, who eleminated the Capitals by one point to enter the semi-final, have a well-balanced team this year, one that is capable of running any team on the Island a close race for honors. The Up-islanders have victories over all the local senior teams on their home floor, while the Capital are the only five that has journey up the line and been able to return victorious.

C.P.S., although out of the running for local honors, eliminated Pedens to gain their place opposite Duncan in the semi-final bracket. The lumbermen are one of the hardest fighting quintettes on the Island, and are never beaten until the final whistle blows.

Probable starting line-ups follow:

Duncan — MacDonald, Fletcher, A. Dirome, J. Dirome, McNicol, H. Talbot and L. Talbot.

C.P.S. — Davis, Fagerberg, Butler, Martin, Viggers, Skillings, Woolridge and D. Bissell.

Foresters — Addie, Cann, Fennell, Irvin, Craig and Moir.

Fourex — White, T. Peden, B. Peden, Fish, Behnson, Cartwright, Saxon, Land and Macmurchie.

Keating — Mitchell, Atkinson, Emmet, Marchant, Sutton, Tupman and P. Atkinson.

S.O.C.—Blair, Nicol, Caddell, Gandy, Greenwood, J Taylor and John Taylor.

The complete card follows:

7.30—Men's senior "C" play-off: Foresters and Fourex.

8.15—Men's senior "B": S.O.S. vs. Keating.

9.00—Lower Island final of Vancouver Island knockout competition: Duncan vs. C.P.S.

FIDELIS OPPOSE AXIOMS

Hoop Teams Meet To-night in Opening Game For Women's City Championships

Two Other Games Scheduled; "Y" Need Win Over Bays to Remain Out in Front

Fidelis will oppose the Axioms in the first knockout game for the women's city basketball championship at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium to-night. In the other two games the Y.M.C.A. will meet James Island in a senior C fixture and the J.B.A.A. and Y.M.C.A. will meet in a senior B game.

The women's game will be played first on the card and a great battle is looked for. In the two previous meetings between these teams each has won one game, and to-night's tussle looks like a toss-up. The Fidelis have been going great lately, while the Axioms have not seen competition since before Christmas.

The senior C game will have no direct bearing on the standing of the leaders, as both teams engaged are far from the top. The James Island five have disappointed their followers this year, as in the beginning they were considered one of the strongest teams in the league. The "Y" are inexperienced, but have put up some good games at times.

"Y" NEED WIN

The final game will find the leaders of the division opposing the tail-enders. The "Y" need a win over the Bays to keep their advantage in the standings. A win will assure the "Y" of at least a tie for first place honors.

Probable starting line-ups follow:

Fidelis—I. Crawford, C. Freeman, I. Foubister, V. Foubister, A. Taylor, B. Macmurchie, I. Philbrook and C. Yeamans.

Axioms—J. Milliken, J. Anderson, N. Amyes, B. Penzer, R. Bethel, K. Freestone and G. Stipe.

James Island — Ross, Jenkinson, Thomson, Smith, Aldous and Rivers.

Y.M.C.A. C — English, Shoemaker, Robbins, Bradshaw, Lewis and McPherson.

J.B.A.A. — Bull, Moses, Wright, Spence, Alexander and Bain.

Y.M.C.A. B—Craig, Bagley, Acres, Lawson, Engleson, Rowlands and Ruttan.

The complete card follows:

7.30, women's B first round play-off —Fidelis vs. Axioms.

8.15, men's senior C—Y.M.C.A. vs. James Island.

9.00, men's senior B—J.B.A.A. vs. Y.M.C.A.

Simon Pure Star Refuses to Report To Seattle Eskimos

Seattle, Jan. 29.—Jack Lehwick, right wing star of the Drumheller, Alberta, Amateur Hockey Club, who had agreed by wire to report to the Seattle Eskimos of the Pacific Coast League, has returned his transportation and decided to remain with the Simon-pures for the current season at least, according to information received by the local club yesterday.

Manager Lloyd Turner of the Eskimos is taking no chances that any eastern club will sign Lehwick, and has therefore wired President Frank Patrick of the coast circuit, and President Frank Calder of the National League declaring the Drumheller star Seattle property, and marking him for the Seattle reserve list.

Include New Events In Club Handicaps

Three new events, a tandem, mixed relay and distance race, will be introduced into the programme of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club's handicaps at the Crystal Garden to-night. Other events on the programme include plunges for distance and men's and women's fifty-yard sprints.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Windsor 6, Toronto 2.
Buffalo 1, Detroit 0.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Kansas City 1, Minneapolis 0.

Miracles of Sport — By Robert Edgren

NORTH SAANICH WIN TO REMAIN IN RACE

Score 10-6 Victory Over Fairfields in Close Third Division Badminton Match

Langford Leghorns Victors Over Saanichton By 9-7 Score; Keen Matches

Two close matches were played yesterday evening in the Third Division of the Lower Island Badminton League, when North Saanich defeated the Fairfield Club 10-6 at the church gym while at the Agricultural Hall at Saanichton the Langford Leghorns turned back the Saanichton Athletic Club 9-7.

The encounter in which North Saanich defeated Fairfield was in doubt until the last three matches were played, the score at that time being 7-6 in favor of the winners. North Saanich did not fare so well in the early stages of the match, and it looked for a while as if the Emmanuel Baptists would have the top place all to themselves, but the suburbanites rallied to win three matches that meant victory.

Fairfield took three of the four men's doubles, but the North Saanich women came through with four victories for a clean sweep to put them back in the running. Five victories out of eight in the mixed doubles decided the contest, which proved interesting throughout.

In the men's doubles, Bodkin and Mitchell staged a marvelous comeback after trailing from the beginning to defeat Wallace and McQuaid 18-16. Miss Gwynne and Miss V. Goddard were behind for the greater part of their match with Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Sehl, but finished strong, to win 18-13.

Miss Iris Goddard and Anderson, after an uncertain start, finally settled down in the late stages of their match with Mr. and Mrs. White to win by the narrow margin of 18-16. Mrs. Sehl and Wallace were the winners of a close mixed when they won from Miss V. Goddard and Mitchell, the score ending 17-15.

LEGHORNS VICTORS

At Saanichton the Langford Leghorns opened their winning column with three victories in the women's doubles while their men were securing an even break in their event. Five more victories in the mixed doubles made sure of the match for the Langford representatives.

One of the features of the evening was the victory of Bagley and Watson over Ernest Le Quesne and Pennington in a tight contest that ended 17-16. It was the best game of the evening.

The scores in the Fairfield-North Saanich match, with the former players first mentioned, follow:

MEN'S DOUBLES

Fish and White won from Anderson and McIlraith, 15-7.

Fish and White won from Bodkin and Mitchell, 15-4.

Wallace and McQuade lost to Bodkin and Mitchell, 16-18.

Wallace and McQuade lost to Anderson and McIlraith, 6-15.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Sehl lost to Miss Gwynne and Miss V. Goddard, 13-18.

Mrs. White and Miss M. Taylor lost to Miss Goddard and Mrs. McIlraith, 2-15.

Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Sehl lost to Miss Goddard and Mrs. McIlraith, 8-15.

Mrs. White and Miss M. Taylor lost to Miss Gwynne and Miss V. Goddard, 15-10.

MIXED DOUBLES

Fish and Miss Taylor lost to Miss Goddard and Anderson, 9-15.

Fish and Miss Taylor won from Mr. and Mrs. McIlraith, 15-7.

White and Mrs. White lost to Mr. and Mrs. McIlraith, 8-15.

White and Mrs. White lost to Miss Goddard and Anderson, 16-18.

Wallace and Mrs. Sehl won from Miss Gwynne and Bodkin, 15-9.

Wallace and Mrs. Sehl won from Miss V. Goddard and Mitchell, 17-15.

McQuade and Mrs. Simpson won from Miss V. Goddard, 15.3.

McQuade and Mrs. Simpson lost to Miss Gwynne and Bodkin, 12-15.

The scores in the Saanichton-Langford match with Saanichton players first named, follow:

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Miss Gibson and Miss Hughes lost to Mrs. Bayles and Miss LeQuesne, 3-15.

Miss Tanner and Miss Hughes lost to Mrs. Sparks and Miss Simpson, 10-15.

Miss Tanner and Miss Gibson lost to Mrs. Bayles and Mrs. LeQuesne, 3-15.

Miss Tanner and Miss Gibson won from Mrs. Sparks and Miss Simpson, 15-11.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Bagley and Watson won from LeQuesne and Pennington, 17-16.

Bagley and Watson won from Hincks and Bayles, 15-7.

Love and Lawson lost to LeQuesne and Pennington, 3-15.

Love and Lawson won from Hincks and Bayles, 15-8.

MIXED DOUBLES

Miss Gibson and Watson lost to Mrs. LeQuesne and LeQuesne, 15-6.

Miss Gibson and Watson lost to Mrs. Bayles and Bayles, 15-10.

Miss Hughes and Bagley lost to Mrs. LeQuesne and LeQuesne, 15-12.

Miss Hughes and Bagley beat Mrs. Bayles and Bayles, 15-10.

Miss Gibson and Love beat Mrs. Sparks and Pennington, 18-14.

Miss Gibson and Love beat Miss Simpson and Hincks, 15-10.

Miss Tanner and Lawson lost to Mrs. Sparks and Pennington, 15-9.

Miss Tanner and Lawson lost to Miss Simpson and Hincks, 15-3.

Uplands Course Is Closed To Protect Greens

In order to prevent damage to the greens, the Uplands Golf Club course will be closed until further notice, it was announced this morning.

BOWLING

With Les Fox, their anchor man, rolling high individual and aggregate scores, The Times carried off three games in their Fivepin League fixture against the C.N.R. at the Arcade Alleys yesterday evening. Fox rolled totals of 262 and 727. In the other five-pin match The Colonist Typos made a clean sweep against the Poodle Dog Cafe five. Aggregate scoring honors went to A. Anderson of the Typos, with 623, while W. Clayton of the cafemen, was high individual with 284.

James Island bowlers continued to remain in the running for the Commercial League title by capturing two out of the three games in their match with the Rogues. In the first game two of the Islanders were forced to strike out in order to beat the Rogues by eleven pins. Cyrus Williams of the Rogues, was high aggregate scorer with 539, while J. Ford, with 218, was high individual scorer.

Complete scores follow:

Times				
S. Jenkins	235	132	214	581
J. Leetham	170	219	140	529
W. Metcalf	154	252	177	583
V. Baines	153	176	155	487
L. Fox	262	257	208	727
Totals	974	1036	897	2907

C.N.R.				
E. Stewart	202	203	115	520
T. Nute	141	115	195	451
C. Hilton	233	169	170	572
H. A. Stuart	113	246	160	519
E. Whitehead	162	115	124	401
Totals	851	848	764	2463

Colonist Typos				
J. Hough	169	203	206	578
W. Youhill	159	198	158	515
W. Dunn	239	169	185	593
A. Anderson	246	213	164	623
J. Skellern	207	209	129	545
Totals	1020	992	842	2854

Poodle Dog Cafe				
S. Nelson	138	196	156	490
W. Clayton	284	185	129	598
H. Beer	130	...	...	130
C. Richardson	...	117	139	256
L. Young	141	184	110	435
F. Welsh	141	110	188	439
Totals	834	793	721	2348

Rogues				
H. Short	157	114	160	431
P. Sallaway	155	112	130	397
Cy Williams	176	156	207	539
L. Fox	129	169	172	470
Low score	142	146	122	410
Totals	759	697	791	2247

James Island				
J. Ford	142	218	133	493
J. Thompson	175	171	155	501
J. Lynch	147	146	158	451
E. Rivers	156	159	122	537
J. Wilson	150	202	163	515
Totals	770	895	731	2397

Scots Rugby Team Practice Saturday

A practice will be held at the Armories to-morrow evening by the rugby team of the Sixteenth Canadian Scots, in preparation for the game on Saturday afternoon against the James Bay Athletic Association. The following players are requested to be on hand: Eagle, Parker, Oliver, Horne, Turgoose, Kinsman, R. Wenman, G. Wenman, Tye, Gann, B. Forbes, C. Forbes, Fanning, Curtis, Rowlands, Lamb and Miller.

Chris. McArdle Beaten in South

Los Angeles, Jan. 28.—Fidel Labarba, former flyweight champion, now graduated to the featherweight class, yesterday evening decisively defeated Johnny Torres, Los Angeles, in a ten-round bout here.

Johnny Jordan, Los Angeles bantamweight, won a four-round decision from Chris McArdle of Vancouver, B.C., in a preliminary bout. Jordan carried the fight to McArdle and was ahead on points in three rounds.

Bucks Defeat Cubs After Overtime To Gain On Vancouver

Fast-stepping Portland Club Now Only Lone Point Behind League Leaders; Have Chance to Go Out in Front by Victory Over Seattle To-morrow Night; Louis Coupez Nets Winning Counter for Portlanders; Jack Pratt Hits Goal Umpire and Is Banished From Game and Fined $25

Canadian Press

Seattle, Jan. 29.—By virtue of their 3-2 overtime victory over the homeless Victoria Cubs here yesterday evening, the Portland Buckaroos will have a chance to gain unmolested leadership in the Pacific Coast Hockey League to-morrow, when they meet the Seattle Eskimos in the Oregon city. Yesterday evening's win put the Bucks within one point of the first place Vancouver Lions, and a victory over Seattle would give them two more points, to put them in the lead. Vancouver will be idle until next Monday. After scoring a two-goal lead against the Cubs, the Portland clan nearly threw the game away when they lost their giant defence ace, Jack Pratt, who slugged Net Judge Frank Vance.

Pratt counted the first goal of the game when he broke through the Victoria defence to beat Goalie Robertson fifty-one seconds before the end of the first period. Joe McGoldrick added another after fifty-nine seconds of the second stanza, when he sailed around three defence men for a close-in shot.

PRATT FINED AGAIN

Victoria broke into the scoring column when Jimmy Evans took a long shot from the side which barely caught the Portland net. Pratt protested that the puck hit the outside pipe instead of the net and wound up by striking Vance. Referee Mickey Ion sent him off the ice and fined him $25 for his conduct.

The Cubs evened the count when Paul Runge shot a long pass to Jack Kelly, who swept the puck past Goalie Aitkenhead.

After an exciting but scoreless third period Louis Coupez, Portland forward, gave the Buckaroos a victory when he beat Robertson in the overtime fray. He caught the puck behind the Victoria net and skated on round to flip it through the goalie's legs.

THE LINE-UPS

Portland—Aitkenhead, McGoldrick, Pratt, Conn, Teel, Lyons.

Victoria—Robertson, Redpath, H. Runge, Lowe, Evans, Leacock.

Portland substitutes—Downie, Coupez, Huffman, Armstrong.

Victoria substitutes—Kenny, Kelly, P. Runge, Osmundson.

Referee—Mickey Ion.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Portland, Pratt, 19.09. Penalties—Redpath.

Second period—2, Portland, McGoldrick, :59; 3, Victoria, Evans, 5.08; 4, Victoria, Kelly, from P. Runge, 7.00. Penalties—Pratt (remainder of game), Evans, Kenny.

Third period—No score. Penalties—Kenny (2), H. Runge (2), McGoldrick, P. Runge.

Overtime period—5, Portland, Coupez, 6.27. Penalties—H. Runge.

Hockey Standings

P.C.H.L.

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Vancouver	11	5	5	46	28	27
Portland	12	5	3	31	19	27
Seattle	7	8	5	34	35	19
Victoria	4	15	2	33	60	10

N.H.L. Canadian Section

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Maroons	14	10	3	87	73	31
Canadiens	12	10	4	82	72	28
Ottawa	11	13	4	84	84	26
Toronto	10	12	3	69	78	24
N.Y. Americans	7	19	2	64	101	16

American Section

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Boston	25	4	0	114	64	50
N.Y. Rangers	15	11	2	101	89	32
Chicago	14	10	3	78	68	31
Detroit	11	13	3	81	87	25
Pittsburgh	4	21	2	72	110	10

LEWIS WINS AT TACOMA

Former Wrestling Champion Headlocks Way to Victory Over George McLeod

Tacoma, Jan. 29.—Ed "Stranger" Lewis, former heavyweight grappling champion of the world, headlocked his way to a two out of three fall win over George McLeod, of Nebraska, here yesterday evening, before the largest crowd ever to witness a wrestling match in Tacoma.

McLeod took the first fall of the match with a series of flying tackles which forced Lewis to default in order to regain his wind in the second round. In the third canto, Lewis downed McLeod with a headlock after the latter had injured himself by diving out of the ring. Still groggy from the effects of his fall, McLeod was easy pickings for Lewis in the fourth round.

Canadian Welter Defeats Petrolle

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 28.—Jackie Purvis, Toronto, Canada, welterweight, outpointed Billy Petrolle of Fargo, N.D., in a ten-round slugging match yesterday evening. A hard right ripped a cut over the left eye of Petrolle in the sixth. Petrolle had not fought since last September because of an injured eye.

McDUFFER

OF THE MISSAPUTTA GOLF CLUB

By Barrie Payne

"We sure made a mistake when we put two ladies on the greens committee. To-day I heard 'em discussin' plans for plantin' flower beds in the middle of each green."

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Individual Scorers

P.C.H.L.

	G.	A.	Pt.	Pen. Min.
Sanderson, Vancouver	8	4	12	22
Browne, Seattle	7	4	11	12
Beattie, Vancouver	5	5	10	25
Kelly, Victoria	4	5	9	2
McAdam, Vancouver	6	3	9	23
J. Jerwa, Vancouver	5	4	9	23
Armstrong, Portland	4	5	9	55
F. Runge, Victoria	5	3	8	21
Osmundson, Victoria	6	2	8	32
F. Jerwa, Vancouver	7	1	8	16
Reinekka, Seattle	5	3	8	5
Coupez, Portland	8	0	8	14
Evans, Victoria	5	1	6	4
Sutherland, Seattle	4	2	6	81
Brennan, Vancouver	3	3	6	25
McGoldrick, Portland	4	2	6	29
Lowe, Victoria	2	3	5	4
Leacock, Victoria	2	3	5	6
Teel, Portland	3	2	5	45
Walker, Seattle	2	3	5	0
Redpath, Victoria	4	0	4	59
Anderson, Seattle	4	0	4	3
Benson, Seattle	2	2	4	32
Daly, Seattle	3	1	4	16
Arnott, Vancouver	2	2	4	12
Cummings, Vancouver	4	0	4	4
H. Runge, Victoria	3	0	3	45
Savage, Seattle	0	0	3	18
Pratt, Portland	3	0	3	63
Downie, Portland	3	0	3	25
Conn, Portland	3	0	3	12
Dunn, Vancouver	3	0	3	3
Kenny, Victoria	2	0	2	74
Townsend, Seattle	2	0	2	81
Lyons, Portland	2	0	2	0
Harris, Seattle	2	0	2	77
Huffman, Portland	1	1	2	8
Williamson, Vancouver	1	0	1	0
Burke, Portland	0	0	0	12
Jackson, Vancouver	0	0	0	0
Winkler, Seattle	0	0	0	2
Robertson, Victoria	0	0	0	0
Aitkenhead, Portland	0	0	0	0

Mushers Awaiting Start of Grueling Ninety-mile Grind

Tahoe Tavern, Cal., Jan. 29.—Impatiently awaiting the signal that will send them out over the frozen areas between here and Truckee on Friday, ten men, two women and a boy yesterday were ready for the second annual Tahoe Sierra Dog Derby.

The race through the snow is to be run in three daily laps of thirty miles each, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, with $4,000 in cash awards and a year's possession of the Marce Heillman Trophy as the particular incentives. The winner will receive $2,000, while another $2,000 will be distributed among second, third and fourth finishers.

Rare Occurrence Gives N.Y. Rangers Victory

Are Awarded Goal In Overtime When Stick Is Thrown

Lester Patrick's Club Gains 4-3 Victory Over New York Americans When Joe Simpson Commits Rare Offence; Canadiens Set Back Maroons 3-2; Penalties Play Big Part in Victory of Frenchmen; Chicago Black Hawks Keep on Heels of Rangers by Win Over Ottawa

Canadian Press

New York, Jan. 29.—The fraternal hockey strife that goes on from time to time in New York and Montreal can be counted on to produce some of the best games of the National Hockey League season. Montreal's Canadiens and Maroons are about the best pair of rivals the league can boast, even better than the New York Rangers and Americans.

Both pairs of teams met last night and the resultant fireworks were all that could be expected and more. The New York contest was about the best of the year and brought a result that will provide material for arguments for the rest of this season at least.

It ended after an overtime period with a score of 4-3 in favor of the Rangers because of one of the rarest occurrences in hockey—a goal awarded because a defence player threw his stick.

Joe Simpson of the Americans was the offender, although he made a strong protest the stick had been knocked from his hands in the wild Ranger rush to score.

PENALTIES COSTLY

At Montreal things were a little quieter, but it was the penalties that turned the tide in favor of Canadiens for the first time this season. They won by a 3-2 count to keep the Maroons from clinching the city championship emblem, the George Kennedy cup, with four straight victories.

Three Maroons went to the penalty box at once early in the third period when the teams were in a 1-1 deadlock, and Howie Morenz put Canadiens ahead. Before the Maroons had regained their composure, Morenz passed to Joliat for another goal to make the game safe.

These two triumphs enabled the Rangers and Canadiens to hold their second place positions in the American and Canadian divisions of the league.

The Rangers remained a point ahead of Chicago and the Canadiens broke a deadlock with Ottawa. A third contest aided in the advances, Chicago defeating Ottawa's Senators by a 2-1 count. The speedy Black Hawks came from behind to tie the score in the second period and to gain a well-earned victory in the third.

Boston failed to set a league scoring record in the fourth of last night's games, but the Bruins did nearly all that could be expected of them. They downed the humble Pittsburgh Pirates 6-0 for their twenty-fifth victory of the season. It was enough to bring them within two goals of the league's high scoring mark of 116 counters.

Montreal, Jan. 29.—In a match in which penalties played a disastrous part, Montreal Canadiens grabbed their first win this season from Montreal Maroons yesterday evening by 3 to 2. After a scoreless first period and a one-all tie at the end of the second period, Maroons received three penalties at the first of the third, one of them to Hooley Smith being a major.

THE LINE-UPS

Canadiens — Hainsworth, Mantha, Burke, Morenz, Wasnie and Joliat.

Montreal—Walsh, Boucher, Dutton, Stewart, Smith and Siebert.

Canadien subs—Lepine, Mondou, Larochelle, Leduc, McCaffrey, C. Mantha, Carson and Desrivieres.

Montreal subs—W. J. Phillips, Ward, Trottier, Munro, Wilcox, Northcott and W. N. Phillips.

Officials—Mallinson and Corbeau.

SUMMARY

First period—No score.

Second period—1, Canadiens, Morenz, 10.15; 2, Montreal, Trottier (Munro), 1.21.

Third period—3, Canadiens, Morenz (Larochelle), 5.58; 4, Canadiens, Joliat (Morenz), 1.43; 5, Montreal, Hooley Smith, 9.13.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Utilizing their greater numerical playing strength to great advantage, Black Hawks of Chicago sped to a well-earned victory over Ottawa's National Hockey League clan here yesterday by the score of 2-1. The visitors came from behind to win on goals in the second and third period after the homesters had taken the lead in the opening canto.

Art Somers tallied the winning tally on a three-man dash eight minutes from the end.

LINE-UPS

Chicago—Gardiner, Graham, Wentworth, Somers, Ingram and Arbor.

Ottawa—Connell, Clancy, Smith, Lamb, Kilrea and Finnegan.

Chicago subs—Abel, Dutkowski, Ripley, March, Couture, Bostrom, Cook, Gottselig and Adams.

Ottawa subs—Starr, Shields, Gagne, Touchey, Connor and Cox.

Officials—Dennenay and Godman.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Ottawa, Kilrea (Clancy), 14.25.

Second period—2, Chicago, Gottselig, 10.

Third period—3, Chicago, Somers (Arbour and Ingram), 12.05.

Boston, Jan. 29.—Although the Boston Bruins played ragged hockey, they had but little difficulty smearing the Pittsburgh Pirates by a 6 to 0 score here yesterday evening. The contest was the dullest played here this season. The Pirates appeared weak and failed to make any kind of a threatening gesture.

THE LINE-UPS

Boston — Thompson, Hitchman, Owen, Barry, Oliver and Galbraith.

Pittsburgh—Miller, Milks, McKinnon, Fraser, Lowry and Darragh.

Boston subs—Weiland, Gainor, Clapper, Carson, MacKay, Hutton and Shore.

Pittsburgh subs—Smith, Drury, White, Jarvis, Briden and Barton.

Officials—Hewitson and Sauve.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Boston, Oliver (Barry and Short), 1.50.

Second period—2, Boston, Hutton, 53; 3, Boston, Clapper (Weiland), 14.49; 4, Boston, Barry (Galbraith), 17.21.

Third period—5, Boston, Clapper (Weiland), 11.18; 6, Boston, MacKay (Carson), 18.31.

New York, Jan. 29.—The third battle between New York's two National Hockey League rivals, the Rangers and Americans, ended yesterday evening when the Rangers defeated the Americans by 4-3 in an overtime period.

The winning goal was given to Butch Keeling, of the Rangers, without making a shot. Joe Simpson, American defence man, threw his stick in an effort to halt Keeling's rush, and for this the goal was awarded.

THE LINE-UPS

Rangers—Roach, Bourgeault, Johnson, Boucher, W. Cook and F. Cook.

Americans — Worters, Simpson, Bridges, Himes, McVeigh and Sheppard.

Ranger subs—Thompson, Murdoch, Keeling, Heximer, Taylor, Goldsworthy and Foster.

American subs — Byrd, Burch, Holmes, Massecar, Burmister, Patterson and Conacher.

Officials—Cleghorn and Stewart.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Americans, Massecar (Burch), 7.36; 2, Rangers, Bourgeault (Murdoch), 2.04.

Second period—3, Americans, Himes, 12.54; 4, Rangers, Boucher (Johnson), 4.06.

Third period—5, Rangers, Boucher, 2.59; 6, Americans, Burch, 4.26.

Overtime period—7, Rangers, Keeling (awarded), 5.34.

Brushing Up Sports . . . . . By Laufer

AN OLD TIMER'S SCRAP BOOK

·BY TIM McGRATH·

When Jeffries Became La Savate Boxing Champion of France

You know of James J. Jeffries as ex-heavyweight champion of the world. I don't want to start an argument, but I wish to rise and state that he held another championship while in the ring, too. That was the la savate title for all of France.

After Jeff won the heavyweight title and was matched with Tom Sharkey, his manager, William A. Brady, now famous theatrical man, took him to Europe. While there, French promoters suggested a match with the la savate champion of France; Jeff to use fists according to Queensberry rules, the Frenchman to use feet and everything a la savate.

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Jeff didn't like the idea of being kicked in the nose. However, he was being well paid, so he took the chance. The Frenchman weighed 140 pounds. The match was arranged for the Folies Marenoy theatre in Paris.

It was an astounded Jeffries who saw his opponent answer the bell by leaving his corner on his toes, arms folded, and begin circling the ring like a ballet dancer.

Jeff went into his famous crouch, and warily and still puzzled, moved forward. The monsieur still eyed him and danced on his toes. Jeff wondered what to do, and finally feinted a couple of times.

Instead of hitting, the Frenchman leaped into the air, sailed over Jeff's head, and gave him a hard kick in the jaw as he passed. Jeff grew angry, and angrier still as the Frenchman's seconds claimed first blood, and the Frenchman pirouetted in a corner, arms folded, as Jeff rubbed his jaw. Then Jeff heard his brother, Jack Jeffries, and John T. Barnes, his seconds, laughing.

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Jeff turned to give them a call down—and just then, the Frenchman did an acrobatic black bottom and tried to jump over Jeff again.

Mad as he was, Jeff was half expecting this jump. He ducked his head to one side as the la savate man passed over him, and then shot out a stiff right to catch the Frenchman on the base of the neck just as he was alighting prettily.

It was several minutes later before the Frenchman was revived and convinced that he'd been hit by Jeffries and not thrown out of the Eiffel Tower. Brady, ever the showman, cabled Jeff to take advantage of this break of luck, and make some money on it. Jeff ignored the cables.

"If I am the champion la savate boxer of France, I'm going to retire undefeated," he said. "No more of that kind of stuff for me."

Bowling Tournament Financial Success

The Capital City Lawn Bowling Tournament committee finished the year in a better financial condition than it did in 1928. George Vallance, secretary-treasurer, said in submitting his annual report.

At the conclusion of last year's tournament, which proved to be one of the most outstanding held in the city, the committee had a cash balance in the bank of $64.12, as against $68.33 at the close of 1928.

In all, $708.09 had been raised for the tournament. Printing, publicity, postage and stationery cost $113.71, tournament expenses $104.26, and prizes $325. A grant of $81 had been made to the Children's Aid Home.

In his report he also expressed the hope that new greens would be constructed in anticipation of a larger entry during the coming year. The lawn behind the Crystal Garden was mentioned as a possible site.

HORSE RACING

Agua Caliente, Jan. 29.—Eskimo, a superior mudder from the Northway Stable, made his winter debut yesterday with a victory in the Vitese Purse, run over a heavy Agua Caliente track. Vanity and Andromeda, coupled as the W. R. Coe-Benny Creech entry, ran two and three, respectively. The time for the five and a half furlongs was 1.08 2-5.

Results follow:

First race, five and a half furlongs—1, Heroka, $29.00, $14.00, $9.00; 2, Follow Me, $9.00, $7.80; 3, Dr. Charlie, $3.20. Time 1.10.

Second race, mile and sixteenth—1, Allow, $9.40, $4.80, $2.40; 2, Ritter, $3.20, $2.40; 3, Lampass, $2.60. Time 1.50 1-5.

Third race, three furlongs—1, Sure Hills, $36.00, $10.80, $8.60; 2, Zeima, Mac, $17.20, $9.40; 3, Ella Madeline, $7.00. Time .37 1-5.

Fourth race, six furlongs—1, Flying Torch, $4.40, $3.00, $3.00; 2, Saddle Skirts, $5.40, $3.80; 3, Thrace, $3.20. Time 1.15 3-5.

Fifth race, seven furlongs—1, Our Friend, $36.20, $12.40, $14.80; 2, L. Ellsworth, $8.20, $5.00; 3, Inez K., $5.00. Time 1.32.

Sixth race, five and a half furlongs—1, Eskimo, $5.80, $3.20, $2.60; 2, Vanity, $2.20, $2.20; 3, Andromeda, $2.20. Time 1.08 1-5.

Seventh race, mile and a sixteenth—1, Portola, $5.00, $2.80, $2.80; 2, Ponimoi, $3.40, $3.00; 3, Polly Timber, $3.40. Time 1.52 1-5.

Eigth race, mile and a sixteenth—1, Paul Hirtenstein, $11.20, $6.00, $4.40; 2, Homewood, $3.60, $3.60; 3, Torch, $3.00. Time 1.50 2-5.

KETCHELL IS CLASSY BOXER

Jumbo Davies's Opponent For Monday Has Defeated Number of Fine Fighters

Local fight fans who have seen Harry Ketchell in action in northwestern rings during the last three years are much enthused over the Crystal Garden's feature bout next Monday night, when the rugged Tacoma battler will engaged Jumbo Davies, Victoria's youngest and probably the most promising local aspirant for pugilistic honors.

Ketchell, according to the record which has been furnished by Manager Dave Miller, is entitled to top rating of northwestern bantamweight boxers. The Tacoma fighter, who has just turned twenty, has engaged in forty-six contests, fourteen of which have been won by knockouts, seventeen via the decision route, eleven draws, while he has lost four decisions.

Here is a list of some of the fighters that Ketchell has met, and the result of the contests:

Tommy Gardner, won by knock-out, four rounds.

Billy McBeigh, won by knockout, two rounds.

Jackie Gaston, three draws.

Frankie Grandetta, Hollywood Shelf, won decision, six rounds.

Harry Soo, Chicago, won decision, six rounds.

Mickey Gill, lost unpopular decision, six rounds.

Harvey Holliday, lost decision, six rounds.

Damon Runyan, won knockout, two rounds.

Johnnie McDonald, won decision.

Pinkie Ketchum, won decision.

Jimmie Ketchell, Seattle, won knockout, two rounds.

Vincent Hayes, Salt Lake City, won decision.

Monk Tranas, won decision.

Willie Thomas, won knockout, two rounds.

Tommy O'Connell, won decision, six rounds.

Seats for the bouts are now on sale at the Crystal Garden, Two Jack's Depo, The Bull and Richardson's News Stand.

LAWN BOWLING

All lawn bowlers both women and men affiliated with the various clubs in Greater Victoria are invited to hear about the programme of the third annual tournament which will be held here next August 4-9 at a meeting to be held at Hampton Hall to-morrow night, at 8 o'clock.

Alderman Cullin or Alderman Dewar will take the chair and there will be a social hour after the business is concluded.

SPEED STARS WILL CLASH AT OTTAWA

Skating Champs of Canada and United States Will Compete at Carnival

Loretta Neitzel and Leila Brooks to Meet For First Time; Big Dog Derby

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—For the first time Canada and Canadian women's speed skating champions, Leila Brooks Potter and Loretta E. Neitzel respectively will meet when they take part in the Ottawa winter carnival during the first ten days of February. A special rink of eight laps to the mile has been constructed on Cartier Square for the skating races and record-holders from all parts of Canada and the United States will compete.

Prominent among the skaters who have entered are the U.S. and Canadian women champions, Elsie Miller, Hastings-on-the-Hudson, N.Y., holder of many records; Lloyd Gunther of Detroit, Irving Jaffee of the U.S. Olympic team, New York; Valentine Bialis of Utica, N.Y., and Faith Schoen of Chicago, indoor champion of North America. The competition will include the women's North American championships and the men's Canadian, which will be open to visitors.

Skiing during the carnival, which opens February 1, will include the international jumping championships for which special slides have been constructed at Rockcliffe Park.

HOLD DOG DERBY

One of the big attractions of the carnival will be the dog derby for which the Canadian National Railways have offered a gold cup in addition to the purse of $1,000 and other prizes. Emil St. Goddard and Earle Brydges, the two famous mushers of The Pas in northern Manitoba, arrived here yesterday morning, both fit and ready for the ninety-mile grind. Their dogs, which traveled by Canadian National Express, were in splendid condition. Leonhard Seppala, the celebrated driver from Alaska, will be one of the competitors, as well as Jak Melville of Lac Traverse, Ontario, if he arrives in time. He is mushing all the way from Rochester, N.Y., 400 miles. The Governor-General will start the first race on February 3 at the Chateau Laurier, the beautiful Canadian National hotel, which will be the centre of most of the activities.

OLD COUNTRY STANDINGS

Including games of Saturday, January 25

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Sheffield Wednesday	24	15	4	5	61	29	35
Manchester City	25	14	5	6	61	43	34
Derby County	25	13	8	4	47	45	30
Liverpool	26	12	9	5	44	50	29
Leeds United	25	13	10	2	47	37	28
Aston Villa	25	12	9	4	52	48	28
Middlesbrough	26	12	11	3	57	51	27
Huddersfield Town	26	11	10	5	38	44	27
Leicester City	25	11	10	4	52	54	26
Bolton Wanderers	26	10	10	6	53	42	26
Sheffield United	26	11	12	3	55	54	25
Blackburn Rovers	25	10	11	5	64	63	25
Burnley	23	9	10	7	55	61	25
Birmingham	25	8	10	7	55	61	23
Portsmouth	25	8	13	7	43	41	23
West Ham United	26	9	12	5	52	52	23
Manchester United	26	10	13	3	51	57	23
Arsenal	25	9	11	4	40	38	22
Sunderland	25	7	11	7	39	53	21
Newcastle United	25	9	14	2	47	67	20
Everton	26	6	12	8	48	56	20
Grimsby Town	24	7	13	4	43	59	18

Second Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Oldham Athletic	25	15	3	7	59	27	37
Blackpool	25	17	6	2	66	46	36
Chelsea	26	12	5	9	45	24	33
Bradford	25	12	7	6	53	44	30
Burr	26	13	9	4	51	42	30
Wolverhampton Wds.	26	11	9	6	52	48	28
Charlton Athletic	25	9	7	9	38	33	27
Southampton	26	11	10	5	37	37	27
Cardiff City	26	11	10	5	37	37	27
West Bromwich Alb.	25	11	10	4	47	53	26
Notts Forest	25	8	8	9	33	39	25
Hull City	25	10	10	5	36	43	25
Stoke City	27	9	12	6	47	51	24
Tottenham Hotspurs	26	8	11	7	38	41	23
Preston North End	26	9	12	5	41	51	23
Bristol City	25	8	11	6	43	54	22
Notts County	26	5	9	12	34	40	22
Bradford City	25	7	11	7	37	46	21
Millwall Athletic	25	5	10	10	28	54	20
Reading	23	6	12	8	30	43	20
Barnsley	26	6	13	6	37	47	18
Swansea Town	26	6	14	6	35	46	18

Third Division (Southern Section)

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Brentford	25	17	5	3	58	26	37
Exmouth Arg'ne	23	15	2	6	57	21	36
Northampton Town	23	15	5	3	38	19	33
Brighton & Hove Alb.	23	14	5	4	48	29	32
Bournemouth & Bos.	22	10	4	8	42	24	28
Southern United	24	9	5	10	36	31	28
Norwich City	25	11	8	6	51	46	28
Coventry City	23	12	8	3	54	39	27
Fulham	24	11	8	5	48	46	27
Crystal Palace	26	10	9	7	50	54	27
Queens Park Rangers	23	8	7	8	32	36	24
Luton Town	24	8	10	6	37	48	22
Walsall	24	8	11	5	45	48	21
Swindon Town	26	7	13	7	41	47	21
Clapton Orient	28	5	8	10	22	29	20
Exeter City	24	7	13	5	41	45	19
Newport County	24	7	12	5	32	47	19
Torquay United	26	6	14	6	38	59	18
Bristol Rovers	23	6	13	5	43	53	17
Watford	25	6	14	5	29	45	17
Gillingham	26	6	16	4	36	52	16
Merthyr Town	22	2	13	7	24	60	11

Third Division (Northern Section)

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Port Vale	25	13	3	4	63	24	40
Stockport County	23	16	3	4	62	25	36
Crewe Alexandra	24	12	8	4	53	38	28
Darlington	26	12	10	4	60	50	28
Accrington Stanley	24	11	8	5	55	42	27
Chesterfield	24	11	9	4	43	38	26
Carlisle United	24	11	9	4	59	62	26
Southport	26	8	8	10	51	44	26
South Shields	26	10	10	6	42	51	26
Lincoln City	24	6	5	13	37	31	25
Hartlepools United	26	8	9	9	43	39	25
Nelson	24	10	9	5	34	42	25
Tranmere Rovers	25	9	10	6	48	46	24
York City	23	5	5	13	33	39	23
Rochdale	24	9	10	5	49	52	23
Wigan Borough	26	8	13	5	40	53	21
Wrexham	24	7	11	6	32	44	20
New Brighton	26	8	14	4	38	59	20
Doncaster Rovers	23	8	12	3	33	43	19
Halifax Town	27	6	14	7	31	41	19
Rotherham United	26	6	12	8	36	53	18
Barrow	24	6	15	3	23	60	15

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Rangers	24	19	2	3	63	20	41
Aberdeen	27	17	5	5	64	41	39
Motherwell	26	16	7	3	61	39	35
St. Mirren	26	14	10	2	55	38	30
Partick Thistle	26	13	9	4	60	43	30
Kilmarnock	26	11	7	8	47	43	30
Celtic	24	13	8	3	54	33	29
Hearts	26	10	8	8	53	50	28
Ayr United	26	12	11	3	49	60	27
Queens Park	27	11	13	3	49	48	25
Falkirk	25	9	10	6	45	52	24
Hamilton Academ.	25	9	11	5	52	55	23
Cowdenbeath	25	8	10	7	37	39	23
Morton	26	8	12	6	49	69	22
Dundee	27	9	14	4	30	42	22
Clyde	26	7	12	7	45	53	21
Airdrieonians	25	8	15	2	35	44	18
Hibernians	26	5	13	8	27	44	18
Dundee United	26	6	16	4	39	74	16
St. Johnstone	27	4	16	7	39	62	15

Second Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Leith Athletic	26	13	2	6	62	25	42
Albion Rovers	26	18	4	4	72	35	40
East Fife	26	17	5	4	77	39	38
Third Lanark	26	16	6	4	65	35	36
Montrose	26	11	7	8	55	52	30
Raith Rovers	26	11	8	7	64	42	29
Forfar Athletic	26	12	9	5	64	63	29
Kings Park	26	11	9	6	76	53	28
Queen of South	26	12	10	4	45	45	28
Dunfermline Athletic	26	10	10	6	71	54	26
Armadale	26	11	11	4	42	58	26
East Stirlingshire	25	11	12	2	50	42	24
Arbroath	26	9	11	6	52	59	24
Bo'ness	26	9	14	3	40	67	21
St. Bernards	26	8	14	4	43	45	20
Clydebank	27	6	14	7	50	65	19
Stenhousemuir	26	6	15	5	51	79	17
Alloa	26	6	16	4	35	71	16
Dumbarton	26	7	18	1	40	73	15
Brechin City	26	4	18	4	39	95	12

HIGH SCORE WINS SEVENTH

Brilliant Colt Captures Handicap at New York; Outsiders Win at Hialeah

New York, Jan. 29.—With only one horse to defeat, High Score, A. P. Canale's brilliant four-year-old colt, yesterday brought his string of victories to seven in the last nine starts as he won the Connecticut Yankee handicap with the fair grounds.

Recent rains had made the track sloppy, but High Score revelled in the heavy going, romping home two lengths in front of J. G. Demarest's Extreme, his only rival.

The two horse race was at six furlongs, High Score's favorite distance. He paid $2.40, the shortest price of the fair grounds meeting.

F. Swain's three-year-old filly, Coral Beach, chose the Bebe Daniel's allowance purse as the race in which to chalk up her third victory of the New Orleans meeting. The race was at a mile with General Jackson running second and Jovial Friar third.

OUTSIDERS SCORE

The favorite players received a setback at Hialeah Park with the outsiders scoring consistently. Ossie H. topped the long shot winners with a triumph in the second that paid 30 to 1. The Sunny Isle purse, which featured the card, saw the defeat of A. Sutro's Greenock, odds-on choice. Stand By from the Brandon stable showed the way home over the six furlongs. In winning Stand By was forced to step the six panels in 1.11 3-5, the fastest time of the meeting to date. He paid 3 to 1.

Lloyd Centry, trainer from Kentucky, hung up some kind of a record at Oriental Park, Havana, when he saddled his sixth straight winner in two day. Yesterday he sent out Gypsie Chief, a two-year-old, to win the third number for J. C. Milam after previously winning the opener with Captain Gilbert.

Johnny Risko Is Declared Not Fit As An Opponent

New York, Jan. 29.—The New York State Athletic Commission dumbfounded the faithful yesterday with a ruling that Johnny Risko, who at one time or another has whipped almost every giant among the cauliflowers, was not a fit opponent for Victorio Campolo, South America's mauler.

This surprising mandate wiped out the feature battle of a heavyweight card scheduled for February 7 at Madison Square Garden and left Tom McArdle, the matchmaker, puffing in astonishment and puzzled everyone, but the commission as to the reason. The solemn fathers merely declared that Risko was no match for the Argentine, who lost a decision to Phil Scott in his last bout here.

Poor Alibi

She—We have been married a week and you come home as late as this.

He—Yes, my love, it took me all that time to tell the fellows at the club how happy I am.

Ratify Dates For College Invasion

Word from Jimmie Dunn, men's athletic representative on the Students' Council of the University of British Columbia, this morning announced that Varsity would entertain the teams of Victoria College on their annual invasion to Vancouver on February 7, 8 and 9.

On Friday evening, February 7, the local students will attend a dance to be staged by the U.B.C. and will hold their athletic programme entirely on Saturday.

Basketball will be played that evening in the Varsity gym and will be followed by an informal dance.

Approximately sixty team members and nearly 100 followers will make the trip.

EXPORT LIQUOR WAREHOUSES GO

Abolition on June 11 Will Be Called For in Legislation This Session

Federal Cancellation of Customs Bonds Makes Step Possible

Following cancellation by the Federal Government of the customs bonds at June 11 of all liquor export warehouses in British Columbia, legislation for the abolition of these warehouses will be introduced shortly, Premier Tolmie announced yesterday.

The abolition of the warehouses will be among important amendments to be made to the Liquor Act during the present session, and it is believed will help curtail bootlegging in this Province.

In making the announcement Premier Tolmie said:

"The Government has not been satisfied for a long time with the conduct of the liquor export warehouses of this Province. We believe that a very large quantity of liquor, which legally could only be exported, has been moved from these warehouses into British Columbia and bootlegged. This system, which might be termed short circuiting of liquor, has been one of the chief obstacles to the effective enforcement of our Liquor Act.

TO GET RID OF STOCKS

"Up to this time, however, the Province had been powerless to abolish the warehouses and could only deal with the problem created by them after liquor had been moved illegally. That is, we could not meet the trouble at its source. Our difficulty was that the warehouses existed under Federal permit and held Federal customs bonds by which they could bring in liquor under bond for export. The Province has consistently advocated steps by the Federal Government to end these privileges and abolish the warehouses. The Canadian Parliament in 1928 passed legislation forbidding the importation of liquor into provinces except by the Government, but the Federal Government gave the warehouses until June 11 next to get rid of their present stocks. The Federal Government has been consistently importuned to extend this period beyond June 11, but it is satisfactory to learn that it has refused to do so.

"Under the provisions of the British Columbia Government Liquor Act the licenses of the export warehouses run from January 1 to December 31 and were renewed at the first of this year in the usual way for the year. Under the existing act they could not be cancelled until the end of this year, but we propose to amend the Liquor Act at this session of the Legislature making these licenses expire on June 11 next, when the new federal regulations come into force.

"The government is satisfied that with the export houses abolished and with the amendments to the Liquor Act which we propose to introduce into the House shortly, but which have not been announced yet, the control of liquor sale in this Province will be greatly improved in future, which, we feel, will be highly satisfactory to the people."

COAL OUTPUT OF B.C. IN DECEMBER 209,310 TONS

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Coal production in Canada during December was two per cent lower than in November, and eleven per cent less than the average for the month of December in the five preceding years. The output for the month was 1,488,220 short tons, including 940,554 tons of bituminous coal, 50,995 tons of sub-bituminous coal, and 496,761 tons of lignite coal. British Columbia's output was 209,310 tons.

All coal producing provinces except Nova Scotia showed increases in production as compared with the preceding month.

Body of Man Is Found in Toronto

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Bursting open the door of a room in his boarding house here yesterday, Leonard Russell found the body of a man who, it is believed, has traveled under the name of Morrison. Two jets of the gas stove had been opened and a number of openings around the door and window stuffed with clothing.

A note carefully written in his notebook has led police to believe the man was traveling under an assumed name. The note said, "If I live, it should be Morrison. If I die it should be—" but a name previously written had been crossed out with a pencil.

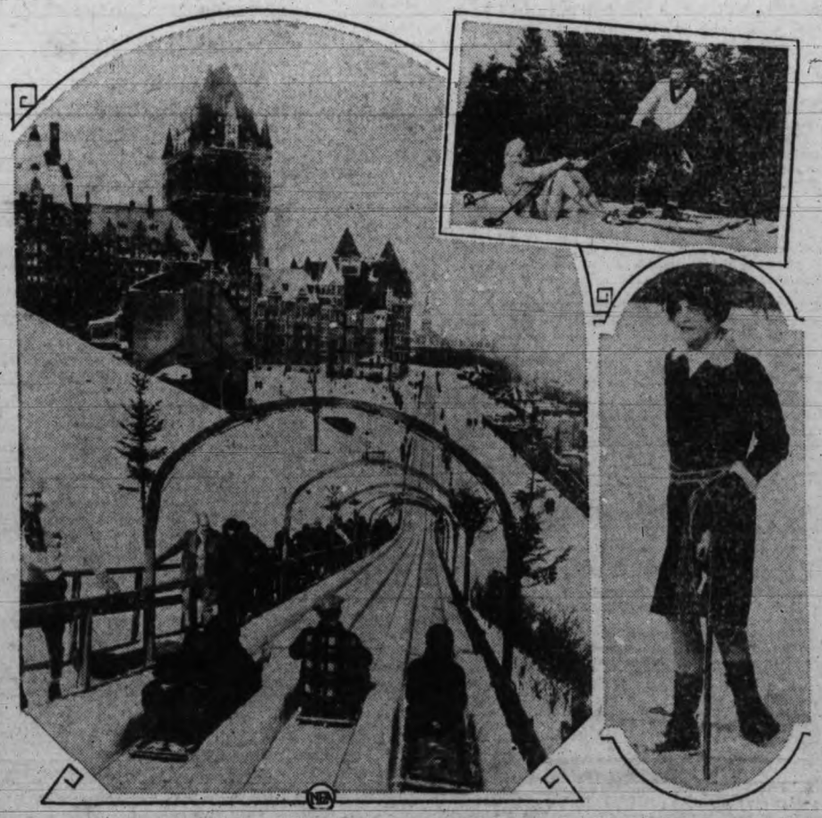
"In any event I want the body identified," the note concluded.

From papers found on the body police believe the man may have been Thomas Edison Morrison, though the name of D. W. Rilly of Ottawa was also mentioned in his belongings.

Bread Pudding

Stale bread, cut into small pieces and put into a buttered bowl, make a nice fruity pudding by puring over it a hot gelantine which is then allowed to stand until firm. Serve with whipped cream.

KING WINTER MAKES WHOOPEE



These scenes were photographed as Old King Winter, he of the usually stern visage and icy demeanor, threw caution to the winds and cavorted in merry glee at the winter sports metropolis of Quebec. Lovers of outdoor sports—ski-jumping, skating, dog team driving and snowshoeing—joined in the fun. Above is one of the novice ski fans being "rescued" when her first attempt ended disastrously. At the left is the famous toboggan slide, and at the right is a fair snowshoe devotee ready for her morning exercise. An added attraction this season is an ice-dance known as "Danse Modern," a veritable Ziegfeld production on ice.

Deep Sea and Coastwise Transportation

NEW PIERS IN SEATTLE FOR C.P.R. SHIPS

B.C. Coast Services Will Take Lease on Commodious New Piers at Sound Port

Plan Extensive Alterations For Coming Summer When Extra Ships Will Be in Service

Plans to make the B.C. Coast Steamship Service terminals in Seattle the finest on Puget Sound are now being completed between representatives of the Port Commission of Seattle and Capt. C. D. Neroutsos, manager of this branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway of Victoria. Capt. Neroutsos announced the plans this morning and said that if carried out in details, as they probably will be, the piers will be the finest passenger ones in Seattle.

Negotiations for the purchase of Piers 11-A and 11-B of the Pacific Coast Company by the Port of Seattle are now nearing completion in Seattle. Five weeks ago the port took an option on the terminal, one of the most important on the waterfront, but it expired. A week ago the option was renewed and progress has been made since. The deal will involve approximately $150,000 on the part of the Port Commission and also a large expenditure by the B.C. Coast Service.

The Princess steamers for some years past have been docking at the Bell Street terminals when in Seattle. There is only one berth there, however, and last year, when the Princess Patricia operated in the excursion trade between Victoria and Seattle, it was hard, at times, to find a suitable berth for her. This year with the Princess Victoria in regular service, besides the triangle steamers and the Princess Patricia, it was found imperative to secure new docks, and the company has decided to move to the new Port of Seattle docks, only a short distance from the Bell Street piers.

Capt. Neroutsos said this morning that extensive alterations will be completed by June 1. The proposed alterations include construction of a commodious and comfortable passengers' waiting room, large ticket offices and other conveniences. The Port Commission contemplates building an overhead driveway for taxicabs. The C.P.R. steamers will berth on the south side of the terminal.

TEN BANK MEN ARE SENTENCED

Flint, Mich., Jan. 29.—John S. E. Camp, former senior vice-president and director of the Union Industrial Bank, was sentenced to from ten to twenty years imprisonment upon conviction yesterday of embezzlement, abstraction and wilful misappropriation of $90,858 of the bank's funds. Nine others who had pleaded guilty to similar charges in the $3,593,000 defalcations from the bank also were sentenced.

Capt. W. Wright Will Leave For Sydney Next Week

Capt. W. Wright, for several years marine superintendent of the Canadian National Steamships at Vancouver, will be among the passengers sailing on the motor liner Aorangi next week for Sydney. Capt. Wright has been appointed marine superintendent for the C.N.R. at the Australian port. He was promoted to the new position some time ago, but waited in Vancouver for the arrival of Lieut.-Commander A. S. M. Nicholls, who will succeed him there.

Commander Nicholls arrived in Vancouver yesterday morning and will take over his new office within a few days. He has been marine superintendent for his company at British and European ports. It was his first visit to Vancouver since 1898, when he was there on a sailing ship which loaded lumber at Hastings Mills. Capt. Nicholls is expected in Victoria shortly in connection with the proposed alterations to the Canadian National piers for the accommodation of the new steamers which will arrive on the coast this summer from England.

GOVERNMENT HEARS RECLAMATION PLAN

Proposal for the reclamation of 25,000 acres of flooded lands at the south end of Kootenay Lake was laid before the provincial government today by a syndicate headed by Guy Constable of Creston.

About 7,000 acres of privately owned land have already been reclaimed by this syndicate. They now ask concessions of crown land from the government to enable them to proceed with reclaiming of practically the entire Kootenay flats.

Mr. Constable stated that his plan involved digging a new channel for the river, thereby avoiding the danger of raising its level. The excavated material would be used for dykes.

Under these circumstances the government believes the proposal is entirely within provincial jurisdiction, and is investigating the proposal on that basis. Premier S. F. Tolmie and Hon. F. P. Burden, Minister of Lands, heard the delegation.

SALE FORECAST ON COMPLETION OF P.G.E. SURVEY

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In opening, Colonel Nelson Spencer congratulated the Premier and T. D. Pattullo, leader of the opposition, on their good health. He stressed the importance of his constituency of Vancouver not only to British Columbia, but to the whole of Canada. When Vancouver was prosperous, he said, this condition reflected itself all over the Province. Anything done by the House to help Vancouver, he said, helped every person in British Columbia.

FUTURE IN NORTH

Colonel Spencer, who is a director of the P.G.E. said the operating deficits of the line which amounted to $312,873 five years ago would be less than $60,000 for the year 1928, and under normal conditions would be wiped out this year. The real future of the railway lay in the north and its extension to Peace River would make it a tremendous asset to all Canada instead of a liability to the Province. He congratulated the government on its policy of handling the P.G.E. and after speaking of the survey remarked:

"As soon as this report is completed it is hoped that a value of the railway and its assets can be agreed upon and a sale consummated, based upon this value, to one or other or both of these great railway systems and it is hoped that a condition can be agreed upon in connection with this sale whereby this road, which now starts at Squamish and ends at Quesnel, can be carried on up through Prince George and on into Finlay Forks and the Peace River country, thus opening up to the people of this Province that great rich and fertile district."

Colonel Spencer told of the aeroplane trip which he and other businessmen made into the Peace River territory last summer.

"The opinion of those who made that trip into that country was that a railroad running north from Prince George to tap this great wealth would prove a boon to all western Canada, and from the facts gained from this trip I have an unshakable conviction that the completion of the P.G.E. from North Vancouver to Prince George and from Prince George north to tap these great resources will convert the provincial railway from a liability to a rich asset for any corporation which undertakes its construction and operation," he said.

In this connection Colonel Spencer paid a high tribute to the work of Blake Wilson, Chris Spencer and Willard Kitchen, directors of the P.G.E., who he said had given freely of their time to the business management of the line without thought of personal reward and with as much interest as if the line were their own property.

"How well they have succeeded," he said, "is indicated by actual figures. "In the year 1925, before the directors were appointed the P.G.E. had an operating deficit of $312,873. In 1926, when the directors were appointed the deficit was $274,971. In 1927 it was $190,239, in 1928 $132,109, and in 1929 less than $60,000, and it is expected and hoped that if trade conditions are normal during this year the operating deficit will be entirely wiped out."

HELPED LUMBER TRADE

Turning to the forest industry with which he associated, Colonel Spencer stressed the value of the lumber trade delegation recently sent to Australia with government assistance. The results of its mission, he understood, would be most gratifying.

More important even than lumber markets, he declared, is the preservation of British Columbia's forests and the reforestation of logged-off lands. It was satisfactory to know that British Columbia had larger sinking funds than any other province but "it is more important to have strong, healthy growing forests in this Province. It will give us a stronger position financially," he asserted, "to scientifically look after our forests and see that the logged-off lands that are not fit for agriculture are planted with a new growth of trees than it is to have large sinking funds. In other words, I would rather see some of the annual appropriation for this fund used in the employment of labor to reforest our lands and to protect them from fire than to have gold lying in the bank with which to meet obligations. I commend the government on the large expenditure which was made this year to protect our forests and to reforest our logged-off lands and I hope that their schemes in this connection will be carried out with ever-increasing ambition.

"My contention can be well borne out with the net revenue from our forests in royalties and leases during the past five years, being in 1924-25, $3,494,462.03; 1925-26, $3,592,898.81; 1926-27, $3,567,399.59; 1927-28, $3,592,829.34; 1928-29, $3,573,821.19. This makes it very easy to compute the amount of sinking fund it would require bearing 4 or 5 per cent interest to bring that much money into our treasury, and not only that, but more important still, money lying in the bank does not give our men and women a chance to earn a living to any great extent, while the ramifications of our timber and pulp industry is the greatest factor of profitable employment in the Province."

EDUCATION COSTS

Col. Spencer congratulated Hon. S. L. Howe, Commissioner of Fisheries, on his efforts to conserve B.C. fisheries and then turned to the education department. Outlining the heavy cost of education and the source of its revenues, he added: "It may be that to keep the financial structure of the Province in a sound and healthy condition, the whole education system will have to be revamped and reconstructed."

Broadening the basis of taxation with a per capita reduction was one of the greatest needs of the Province, Col. Spencer affirmed.

He advocated vigorous development of provincial highways and paid particular tribute to Premier Tolmie for his Alaska road scheme which, he said, would bring a vast flow of new tourist business here from the United States, besides opening up the northland of this Province for mineral timber and other development.

In conclusion he declared that the Government should encourage everything that is financially and morally sound, and which will increase revenues, but for the present at least it should not embark on anything which is not absolutely essential for the good of the Province, and which would make inroads into the treasury.

Two special concerts at the Empress Hotel this season. March 28, April 17. •••

Around the Docks

Fire of unknown origin broke out in the cabins of the small freighter Griffeo moored at the Esquimalt plant of Yarrow's Limited last night at 11 o'clock. It was discovered by one of the engineers who extinguished the blaze with the help of other members of the crew, but not before the fire had eaten its way well into the woodwork and furnishings. Surveyors were this morning on the scene of the fire making reports of the damage, which is not expected to be extensive.

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The Donaldson freight liner Gracia, which arrived here yesterday morning from the United Kingdom, sailed at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Vancouver and arrived at the mainland port at 10 o'clock last evening.

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The Princess Elaine is still tied up alongside the Belleville Street piers. Port engineers are overhauling her engines. She will be drydocked for cleaning and painting next week and will resume her trips on the Vancouver-Nanaimo service about the middle of February.

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The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia is now in drydock at Hongkong for annual overhaul. She will arrive here on March 1. There will be no Empress arrival here from the Orient during February.

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The small freighter Grainer, a frequent visitor to Victoria, is now loading oats at the Fraser River Elevator Company's plant on the Fraser River for Victoria. She will arrive here with her cargo to-morrow.

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From points along the west coast of Vancouver Island, as far north as Port Alice, the C.P.R. coast steamer Princess Norah arrived at the Belleville Street piers this afternoon at 5 o'clock. She will sail again from Victoria on Saturday night.

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The freighter Hauraki passed by Victoria late yesterday afternoon from Vancouver bound for Auckland and Sydney. Included in her heavy cargo was a herd of twenty purebred polled Angus cattle.

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The steamship London Importer is expected here on Friday from the United Kingdom by way of the Panama Canal and California ports. She is running a day ahead of schedule.

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The Reardon Smith freighter East Lynn is at present loading a cargo of general in Vancouver.

BRITISH MAILS

Jan. 30, 4 p.m.—Ss. Geo. Washington via New York.

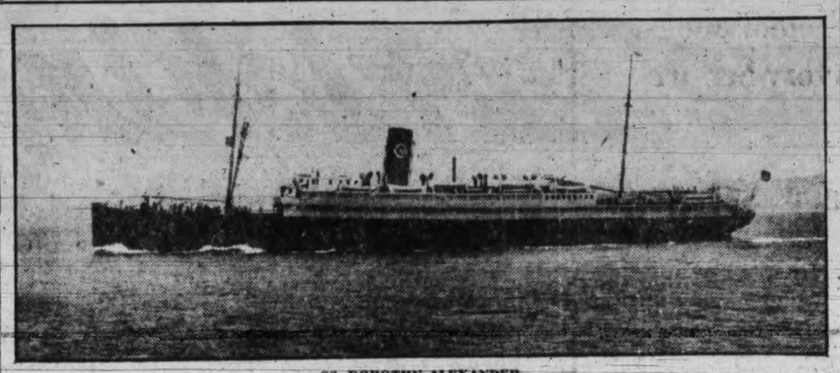
Jan. 31, 1.15 p.m.—Ss. Minnedosa.

Feb. 1, 4 p.m.—Ss. Ile de France via New York.

Feb. 2, 4 p.m.—Ss. Aquitania via New York.

Mail for transmission via New York must be so marked.

WILL TAKE SPECIAL CRUISES TO MEXICO



SS. DOROTHY ALEXANDER

Which will sail from San Francisco on Sunday next on her first cruise of the winter season to ports in Mexico. Another cruise will be taken from the Golden Gate port towards the end of February. Both trips will last twelve days and the itinerary includes Ensenada, Mazatlan and Guaymas. The Dorothy is in service from Victoria and Seattle to Alaska during the summer.

AORANGI DUE IN MORNING FROM SYDNEY

Will Reach Quarantine at 10 o'Clock To-morrow, Full Day Ahead of Time

Empress of Canada Will Arrive Friday Afternoon From Ports in Orient

Capt. Robert Crawford will bring the motor liner Aorangi into William Head quarantine station to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock from Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, he advised L. D. Chetham, local agent, this morning by wireless. This time will bring the vessel alongside the Rithet piers about 11.30 o'clock. She is twenty-four hours ahead of time, due to a fine passage from Honolulu, which port she left last Friday.

The Aorangi has a fair list of passengers, there being 200 in all classes. Several of these will leave the liner here and will proceed to Seattle aboard the regular steamer to-morrow afternoon. The rest will proceed to Vancouver. The ship is bringing about 3,000 tons of general cargo, including a large shipment of new Zealand butter.

CANADA DUE

Another wireless message received this morning at the C.P.R. office was from Capt. Samuel Robinson, master of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada. Capt. Robinson stated that he would bring his ship into quarantine on Friday at noon from ports in China, Japan and the Philippine Islands. The liner will dock alongside the Rithet piers about 1.30 o'clock, and after leaving passengers and cargo here will proceed to Vancouver.

CRUISE DIRECTOR

O. G. JENKINS

son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jenkins of 112 Cambridge Street and a former resident of Victoria but now of Portland, who has left for New York where he will board the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Scotland next Monday for a cruise to the Mediterranean. He will act as assistant cruise director aboard the ship. Mr. Jenkins is traveling passenger agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway at Portland. The above picture of him was taken last year at Dar-es-Salaam, East Africa, while he was aboard the liner Duchess of Atholl on that ship's South America-Africa cruise.

GULF ISLANDS MAIL

Effective December 2, 1929

Ganges—Mails close Wednesday, Friday Sunday, 11 p.m.; Tuesday, 10.30 a.m.; Wednesday, Thursday, 6.45 a.m. Mails due Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday, p.m.; Friday, Saturday, 7 a.m.

Salt Spring Island—Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11 p.m.; Tuesday, 10.30 a.m.; Wednesday, 6.45 p.m. Mails due Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, Friday, 7 a.m.

Fulford Harbor, Beaver Point—Mails close Monday, Thursday, 6.45 a.m.; Friday, 11 p.m. Mails due Tuesday, Saturday, p.m.; Saturday, 7 a.m.

Port Washington—Mails close Sunday, Thursday, Friday, 11 p.m.; Tuesday, 10.30 a.m. Mails due Monday, Saturday, p.m.; Wednesday, Friday, a.m.

Mayne—Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11 p.m.; Tuesday, 10.30 a.m. Mails due Monday, Tuesday, Saturday, p.m.; Friday, Saturday, 7 a.m.

Galiano—Mails close Sunday, Wednesday Friday, 11 p.m.; Tuesday, 10.30 a.m. Mails due Monday, Saturday, p.m.; Friday, Saturday, p.m.

SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, Jan. 29.—Shipping men pointed out here yesterday that the frigid weather in the Pacific Northwest the last three weeks has been seriously hampering the loading of ships with lumber. Many ships, especially those operating in tramp service to the Orient are waiting cargoes, particularly on the Columbia River and in British Columbia.

Although a large amount of lumber is available for loading few mills are running and no reserve is being built up to meet the demand that is expected to develop later. Frozen rivers will not permit the mills to replenish their stocks.

In the intercoastal trade the situation is not so acute, as the bulk of the movement is from Puge Sound, where ice conditions have not interfered with the ships.

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—Ending a race across the Pacific from Honolulu, the United States army transports Chateau Thierry and Somme arrived here yesterday. The Chateau Thierry was an easy victor in the competition. Despite the fact that she sailed from Honolulu an hour behind the Somme, she came in eleven hours and thirty minutes ahead of her rival. More than 300 enlisted men came in on each ship, while there were 141 cabin passengers on the Thierry and 126 on the Somme.

The coastal liner Dorothy Alexander, in command of Captain Martin Shoet, is scheduled to sail from here Sunday on a special cruise to Mexican ports. The liner will call in at San Pedro and San Diego and strike Ensenada as the first Mexican port, where two days will be spent. On the northbound voyage the Dorothy Alexander will call at Lapaz, Cedros Island and Magdalena Bay.

Handsome, Genial, Says Colonel Of Opposition Chief

Political differences were placed on the shelf for a time by Colonel Nelson Spencer, Conservative, Vancouver, in the B.C. Legislature this afternoon in referring to T. D. Pattullo, leader of the opposition, during the compliments which mark opening speeches. "May I also compliment the members of the opposition in having as their leader a man of such genial disposition, handsome appearance, self-confidence and untiring zeal as that possessed by the member for Prince Rupert," he remarked. "I am persuaded that the people of the Province as a whole believe that they have in the leader of the opposition a man who will be unflagging and untiring in his efforts to uncover and uphold to their gaze any weaknesses or shortcomings that take place in the administration of this government."

Cracked Dishes

If you boil cracked dishes in enough sweet milk to cover them for about forty-five minutes, the cracks almost invariably glue themselves together and become invisible.

PIONEER OF SHIPPING ON COAST DIES

Late E. W. Wright, Portland, Edited History of Pioneer Sealers of Northwest

One of the best known shipping men in the Pacific northwest and a newspaper man and journalist of note, E. W. Wright passed away at Portland on Sunday in his seventy-seventh year. Mr. Wright was editor of Lewis and Dryden's Marine History of the Pacific Northwest, in which is told the story of the pioneer sealers of British Columbia, mentioning many former Victoria residents who were engaged in the sealing industry out of this port.

Mr. Wright was born at Potosi, Wis., in 1863, and in 1883 went to Portland, where he joined his brother, Z. T. Wright, in the machinery business. Fire destroyed the property and Mr. Wright took to steamboating, becoming a deckhand on the steamer Traveler, which was engaged in carrying material for the construction of a paper mill near the then new town of La Camas, Wash. His last active steamboating was on the speedy sternwheeler Telephone, and when she burned at Astoria, November 20, 1887, he was mate of the vessel.

He took up newspaper work at Astoria on The Pioneer, a small daily. After he acquired the paper from C. J. Curtis he disposed of an interest to Alfred D. Bowen, who later purchased Mr. Wright's share. On returning from a trip east, Mr. Wright engaged in the real estate business at Astoria with Capt. W. E. Warren. Following that he became a member of the staff of The Columbian, another daily, and from that went to The Bulletin.

Indicative of the position Mr. Wright held in the transportation community was his selection in 1907 to undertake a mission to Europe in an effort to have lifted a differential of thirty cents a ton imposed against Portland by owners of grain carriers as compared with freights from Puget Sound.

In 1915, Mr. Wright accepted the position of manager of the Port of Portland Commission, resigning in 1917 to become associated with Max H. Houser in the purchase of the McEachern shipyard at Astoria.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Spoken By Wireless

January 28, 8 p.m.—Shipping:

EMPRESS OF CANADA, Yokohama to Victoria, 1,289 miles from Victoria.

YOKOHAMA MARU, Victoria to Yokohama, 920 miles from Estevan.

KOSHUN MARU, bound Portland from Orient ports, 390 miles from Cape Flattery.

CHOYO MARU, bound Coos Bay from Orient ports, 650 miles from Coos Bay.

PARIS CITY, bound Vancouver, 1,950 miles from Estevan.

HARTBRIDGE, bound Vancouver, 2,150 miles from Estevan.

SHEAPCROWN, bound Vancouver, 2,000 miles from Estevan.

January 29, 12 noon—Weather:

Estevan.—Clear; north; light; 30.31; 34; sea, light swell.

Pachena.—Cloudy; northwest; light; 30.14; 36; sea, moderate swell.

January 29, 1 p.m.—Shipping:

PRINCESS NORAH, to arrive Victoria from West Coast 5 p.m.

AORANGI, due William Head from Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu 10 a.m. Thursday.

EMPRESS OF CANADA, due William Head from Orient ports, 12 noon Friady.

Tide Table

January, 1930

Day	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
29 ..	6.45	8.8	9.10	8.7	12.22	9.0	21.18	1.1
30 ..	6.52	8.6	9.39	8.3	13.02	8.7	21.50	1.7
31 ..	6.55	8.5	10.18	8.0	13.41	8.4	22.22	2.2

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt drydock at any tide, add 18.0 feet to the height of high water as above given.

Coastwise Movements

FOR VANCOUVER

Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria daily at 2 p.m.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11.45 p.m.

FROM VANCOUVER

Princess Alice arrives daily at 3 p.m.

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.

FOR SEATTLE

Iroquois leaves daily at 10.15 a.m.

Princess Alice leaves daily at 4.30 p.m.

FROM SEATTLE

Iroquois arrives daily at 9 a.m.

Princess Charlotte arrives daily at 1.15 p.m.

WEST COAST ROUTE

Princess Norah will leave Victoria on the 1st, 11th, and 21st of each month at 11 p.m., for Port Alice and way ports.

PRINCE RUPERT AND WAY POINTS

Princess Royal leaves Vancouver every Wednesday at 2 p.m.

Prince Rupert leaves Vancouver every Monday at 8 p.m.

Union steamers leave Vancouver every Tuesday at 8 p.m. and Friday at 9 p.m.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Prince John leaves Vancouver every other Saturday at 4 p.m.

ALASKA

Princess May leaves Vancouver at 9 p.m., Jan. 23, for Skagway and way ports.

GULF ISLANDS

Otter leaves Victoria Monday, 7 a.m., for Gulf Island points.

Ss. Charmer leaves Victoria 11 a.m. every Tuesday for Vancouver by way of Gulf Islands.

PORTLAND CANAL

Prince Rupert leaves Vancouver every Monday at 8 p.m., for Stewart and Anyox.

Moonrise and Moonset

JANUARY

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria for the month of January, 1930:

Day	Rises	Sets	Phases
29.....	8.14 a.m.	4.53 p.m.	New Moon
30.....	8.59 a.m.	6.01 p.m.	
31.....	9.59 a.m.	7.09 p.m.	

Deep Sea Movements

TO ARRIVE

JANUARY

AORANGI, Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, January 31.

EMPRESS OF CANADA, China, Japan and Philippine Islands, January 31.

FEBRUARY

LONDON IMPORTER, United Kingdom, February 1.

ARABIA MARU, China and Japan, February 3.

PRESIDENT TAFT, China, Japan and Philippine Islands, February 10.

PACIFIC RANGER, United Kingdom, February 15.

MOVERIA, United Kingdom, February 16.

IXION, China and Japan, February 18.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON, China, Japan and Philippine Islands, February 24.

ARIZONA MARU, China and Japan, February 25.

NIAGARA, Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, February 26.

MARCH

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, China, Japan and Philippine Islands, March 1.

AFRICA MARU, China and Japan, March 3.

SIBERIA MARU, China and Japan, March 5.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN, China, Japan and Philippine Islands, March 7.

PRESIDENT MADISON, China, Japan and Philippine Islands, March 21.

EMPRESS OF ASIA, China, Japan and Philippine Islands, March 22.

SHIDZUOKA MARU, China and Japan, March 25.

AORANGI, Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, March 28.

TO SAIL

FEBRUARY

AORANGI, Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Sydney, February 5.

ALABAMA MARU, China and Japan, February 6.

PRESIDENT PIERCE, China, Japan and Philippine Islands, February 8.

EMPRESS OF CANADA, Honolulu, Japan, China and Philippine Islands, February 15.

ARABIA MARU, China and Japan, February 18.

PRESIDENT TAFT, China, Japan and Philippine Islands, February 22.

MARCH

NIAGARA, Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Sydney, March 5.

IYO MARU, China and Japan, March 8.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON, China, Japan and Philippine Islands, March 8.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, China, Japan and Philippine Islands, March 8.

AFRICA MARU, China and Japan, March 13.

SIBERIA MARU, China and Japan, March 15.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN, China, Japan and Philippine Islands, March 22.

EMPRESS OF ASIA, China, Japan and Philippine Islands, March 29.

Auto Ferry Routes

MILL BAY FERRY

Leaves Brentwood daily at 7.30 a.m., 9.15 a.m., 11.15 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 3.15 p.m. and 5 p.m.; leaves Mill Bay daily at 8.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 12 noon, 2.30 p.m., 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.

VANCOUVER-NANAIMO

Princess Adelaide leaves Nanaimo daily at 7 a.m.; arrives Vancouver 9.15 a.m.; leaves Vancouver 10 a.m.; arrives Nanaimo 12.15 p.m.; leaves Nanaimo 2.15 p.m.; arrives Vancouver 4.30 p.m.; leaves Vancouver 5.45 p.m.; arrives Nanaimo 8 p.m. Saturday extra trip, leaving Nanaimo 9.30 p.m., arriving Vancouver 10.45 p.m. Sunday schedule: Leave Vancouver 10 a.m.; arrive Nanaimo 12.15 p.m.; leaves Nanaimo 5 p.m.; arrive Vancouver 7.15 p.m.; leaves Vancouver 7.45 p.m.; arrive Nanaimo 10 p.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES

Iroquois leaves Victoria daily at 10.15 a.m. for Port Angeles; arrives daily at 9 a.m.

Vessel Movements

Seattle, Jan. 28.—Arrived: John C. Kirkpatrick, Admiral Schley, San Pedro; Frank H. Buck, Port Costa; Pacific Oak, Tacoma; Amur, Vancouver; Makiki, Honolulu; Admiral Evans, San Diego; Toyama Maru, Kobe. Sailed: Steel Exporter, London; San Felipe, Sound ports; Amur, Admiral Evans, Tacoma; Seattle, Dairen; San Vincente, Philadelphia; Sidney M. Hauptman, Oneida, New York; Topila, Admiral Moser, San Pedro; Moerdyk, Rotterdam.

Tacoma, Jan. 28.—Arrived: Bellingham, Manila; Admiral Moser, Los Angeles, Los Angeles: Seattle, Dairen; Peter Holmes, New York. Sailed: Pacific Enterprise, Glasgow; Admiral Moser, Seattle; Golden Rod, Sydney; Makiki, Honolulu.

Portland, Jan. 28.—Arrived: Kewanee, San Francisco; Captain A. F. Lucas, Nahcmo, Curacao, Catherine G. Sudden, Los Angeles; Delight, Mobile; Nevada, Manila; Jane Christenson, Baltimore. Sailed: West Ira, Buenos Ayres; German, Ms. Portland, Antwerp; Pomona, North Atlantic ports via Puget Sound.

San Francisco, Jan. 28.—Arrived: Phobes, Amsterdam; President Madison, Lo Purisima, Richmond, Utacarbon, San Pedro; Hakubasan Maru, Yokohama; Edgar F. Luckenbach, Seattle. Sailed: Lake Miraflores, San Pedro; Santa Barbara, Eureka; San Marcos, Admiral Farragut, Portland; Emma Alexander, Seattle; Salina, Vancouver; Humboldt, San Pedro.

Arrived

Shanshai, Jan. 28.—President Grant, Seattle.

Honokong, Jan. 27.—President Jefferson, San Francisco.

Antwerp, Jan. 24.—Hellen, San Francisco.

Charleston, Jan. 28.—San Gabriel, Portland.

Philadelphia, Jan. 28.—Robert Luckenbach, Seattle.

Yokohama, Jan. 27.—Shidzuoka Maru, Seattle.

Shanshai, Jan. 26.—Golden Wall, San Francisco.

Sailed

New York, Jan. 28.—Minnesotan, San Francisco.

Tampa, Jan. 28.—Atlantic Sun, San Pedro.

New Orleans, Jan. 28.—Florence Luckenbach, San Francisco.

New York, Jan. 28.—Levantarrow, Los Angeles.

Panama Canal, Jan. 27.—Passed, bound west: Trontolia, Los Angeles; I. C. White, Los Angeles; Paul Shoup, Los Angeles; Southerland, Los Angeles; Robin Adair, Vancouver; Pacific, San Diego; Gargoyle, San Francisco.

Transpacific Mails

FEBRUARY, 1930

China and Japan

February 5, 4 p.m.—President Pierce, due Yokohama February 21, Shanghai February 25, Hongkong February 28.

February 10, 11 p.m. (Japan only)—Toyama Maru, due Yokohama February 23.

February 15, 5 p.m.—Empress of Canada, due Yokohama March 1, Shanghai March 5, Hongkong March 8.

February 17, 1.15 p.m. (Japan only)—Tatthybius (via Vancouver)—Due Yokohama March 5.

February 22, 4 p.m.—President Taft, due Yokohama March 7, Shanghai March 11, Hongkong March 14.

February 27, 11 p.m. (Japan only)—London Maru, due Yokohama March 16.

Australia and New Zealand

February 5, 5 p.m.—Aorangi, due Auckland February 24, Sydney March 1.

February 10, 4 p.m. (Australia only)—Sonoma, due Sydney March 6.

February 16, 4 p.m.—Makura, due Wellington March 10, Sydney March 15.

March 3, 4 p.m. (Australia only)—Ventura, due Sydney March 27.

March 5, 5 p.m.—Niagara, due Auckland March 24, Sydney March 29.

Sunrise and Sunset

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1930:

Day	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min.	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min
29	7	47	5	06
30	7	46	5	07
31	7	45	5	08

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

WEST COAST SERVICE

The Princess Norah will leave Victoria 11.00 p.m. on the 1st, 11th and the 21st of each month for Port Alice and way points. •••

Buy Now---Pay Next March

Charge Customers kindly note all purchases made to-morrow and Friday, January 30 and 31, will be charged to next month's account, payable in March.

Hudson's Bay Company.

INCORPORATED 2ND MAY 1670.

Other Stores at Winnipeg, Yorkton, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge, Nelson, Vernon, Kamloops and Vancouver

Buy Now---Pay Next March

Charge Customers kindly note all purchases made to-morrow and Friday, January 30 and 31, will be charged to next month's account, payable in March.

Our Annual *Home Furnishing Sale* Starts To-morrow

With the Greatest Assembly of Furniture and Home Furnishings This Store Has Ever Offered

Thousands of home lovers are going to avail themselves of the wonderful bargains offered in this sale. By our policy of consolidated buying for all our stores we have secured tremendous stocks of new Furniture and Home Furnishings at most advantageous prices, the full benefits of which we are now passing on to our customers. In addition to these special purchases many of our regular lines have been substantially reduced in price. It's your opportunity to modernize your home with new and up-to-date furniture at a great saving in cost.

HBC GROCETERIA CARRY AND SAVE

25c Day

Here are some of the special bargains that will keep the turnstiles and the cash registers busy in our popular Grocerteria to-morrow. Come and get your share of the savings.

½-lb. Blue Ribbon Tea at	25c
1 tin Crown Syrup 1 tin Molasses	25c
2 tins Burford Peas at	25c
3 ½-lb. tins Fancy Pink Salmon	25c
3 bottles Extract Lemon and Vanilla	25c
2 large tins Tomatoes at	25c
2 tins Quaker Corn (limit 4)	25c
2 lbs. Fresh Dates 2 lbs. No. 1 Rice	25c
1 lb. Mild Ontario Cheese	25c
1 lb. Imperial Pure Pork Sausage	25c
1 lb. tin Crisco at	25c
2 lbs. Fresh Prunes medium size	25c
1 carton Sunlight Soap 1 cake Big Bath Soap	25c
1 tin Instant Postum at	25c

—Lower Main Floor, HBC

Special Sale of Martha Washington Frocks At 1.98

None of these high-grade home Frocks would sell in the regular way for less than $2.95, but our buyer was fortunate in obtaining 500 in a special clearing lot, representing twenty or more styles in this justly famed type of frock. Dark and light grounds, short or long sleeves, dozens of smart patterns and colors and trimmings, and all sizes in the group from 36 to 46. Special $1.98

—Second Floor, HBC

Girls' Flannel School Dresses

Smart imported all-wool Flannel School Frocks with long sleeves. In sand, powder, green, rose, royal and rosewood. Sizes for 8 to 14 years. Month-end price $1.98

—Second Floor, HBC

Pay Only 10% Down

And the Balance in **12** Monthly Payments

Added to the advantages of this Sale is our Deferred Payment Plan by which you may thoroughly modernize your home without disturbing your bank account. An initial payment of ten per cent of the sale price places in your home any selection of furniture, rugs, kitchen ranges or merchandise of that type and you have twelve months to pay the balance.

Free Fire Insurance

During the period of the contract your furniture is fully covered by insurance and we pay the premium.

For Den or Library

Desks

In walnut finish with double door cupboard and let down writing table. Regular $28.50. Sale price $22.50
$2.25 down. Balance in twelve monthly payments.

Oak Console Table

In antique finish and very fine design. Regular $24.50. Sale price $19.50

Overmantel Mirror

Forty-eight inches long in solid walnut frame with heavy plate glass in three sections. Sale price $9.75

Walnut Library Table

With rounded ends and drop leaves to make it larger when needed. Regular $49.00. Sale price $39.75

Dropleaf Table

In solid walnut, size 36 inches when open, with two drawers. Regular $42.50. Sale price $29.50

Beds, Springs and Mattresses Sale Priced

Walnut Finish Beds

In two-inch continuous post style. Steel beds in dark walnut finish, any stock size. Sale price $7.50

All-felt Mattresses

In stripe art ticking, well filled and stitched roll edge; all sizes. Sale price $6.50

Bed, Spring and Mattress

Continuous post walnut finish bed in any stock size, complete with hand woven wire spring and all-felt mattress. Sale price, at $17.95

Spring-filled Mattresses

Special Spring-filled Mattress—one of the most comfortable made to-day—using the famous Nachman spring unit as a foundation and covered with cotton felt and attractive art tickings. Price $23.50

—Fourth Floor, HBC

Attractive Breakfast-room Sets At Sale Prices

A very practical addition to the furniture of the home is a neat and pleasing set of chairs and table for the breakfast nook or living-room. Be sure to see these interesting sets.

Five-piece Breakfast Set

Consisting of small extension table and set of four Windsor style chairs to match; in duco-applewood finish. Regular $49.00. Sale price $35.00
$3.50 Down. Balance Monthly.

Decorated Breakfast Set

Of six pieces—buffet, dropleaf table and set of four chairs in duco finish in a pleasing blend of several colors; regular $59.50. Sale price $42.50
$4.25 Down. Balance Monthly.

—Fourth Floor, HBC

12.95 Down

Places a Three-piece Chesterfield Suite in Your Home

You have the choice of various patterns including tapestry, Jacquard velour in taupe and rose and an attractive brown worsted velour. These are full size sets with loose spring cushion seats and well constructed throughout. A really wonderful bargain Sale price $129.50

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Five-piece Living-room Suites

In fine quality taupe mohair with cushion tops in figured velour to match. Chesterfield, large arm chair, walnut frame pull-up arm chair, Chesterfield table and upholstered bench. An exceptional value! Sale price, complete $198.50

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Bed Davenport Suites

Genuine Kreehler-made Three-piece Upholstered Suites, consisting of davenport and two large upholstered chairs to match. The davenport makes into a comfortable double bed when open. Complete with mattress. Sale price $199.50

$19.95 Down Balance in Twelve Monthly Payments.

For the Bedroom

5-piece Bedroom Suite

In dark walnut, with top drawers overlaid in figured Oriental walnut. A finely-made Suite, consisting of dresser, chiffonier, vanity, full-sized bed and upholstered bench. Sale price $149.75
$15.00 Down—Balance in Twelve Monthly Payments.

Walnut and Maple Bedroom Suites

In large size. Dark-shaded walnut with decoration of maple overlay and narrow line. Fine construction. Chiffonier, dresser, large three mirror vanity, poster-style bed and cane-seat bench. Regular $225.00. Sale price $189.50
$18.95 Down—Balance in Twelve Monthly Payments.

Walnut and Mahogany Bedroom Suite

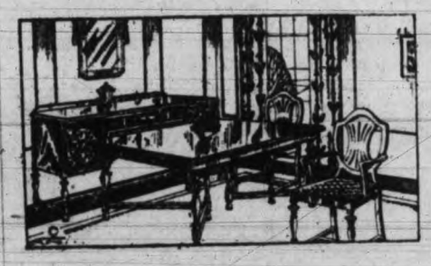
In very large size. A Suite in walnut with mahogany overlay decoration and consisting of large highboy chiffonier, dresser, three-mirror vanity with extra long centre mirror, bow-foot bed and cane-seat bench. Sale price $195.00
$19.50 Down—Balance in Twelve Monthly Payments.

Dressing Tables

Three-mirror style in walnut finish with bevelled glass and one drawer. Regular $24.50. Sale price, $16.50

Walnut-finish Vanity

With good-sized bevelled mirrors and two drawers. Regular $35.00. Sale price $22.50
$2.25 Down—Balance in Twelve Monthly Payments.



For the Dining-room

Eight-piece Dining Suites

Buffet, extension table and six chairs in walnut finish. Very neat design and good construction. Sale price, at $116.50
$11.65 Down—Balance in Twelve Monthly Payments.

Solid Walnut Dining Suite

Of nine pieces—buffet, china cabinet, extension table and set of six chairs. A large and finely-built Suite. Sale price $210.00
$21.00 Down—Balance in Twelve Monthly Payments.

Oak Dining Suite

Of eight pieces—large buffet, extension table in the new double-pedestal style and set of six chairs with brown leather seats. A fine-made Suite in quarter-cut oak and soft brown shading. Sale price $175.00
$17.50 Down—Balance in Twelve Monthly Payments.

Dining Chairs

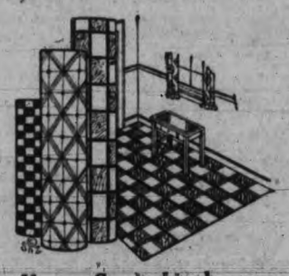
In walnut finish with genuine leather seats. Set of six Chairs. Regular $47.50. Sale price $39.50
$3.95 Down—Balance in Twelve Monthly Payments.

Library Dining Table

In walnut. A neatly-made Library Table with draw-out leaves that make it into a fair-sized dining table. Shaded-walnut finish. Regular $45.00. Sale price, at $35.00

—Fourth Floor, HBC

Linoleums and Linoleum Rugs



Heavy Grade Linoleums

With nice smooth surface and heavy cork base canvas back. Choice of eight different patterns. Six feet wide. Per square yard 69c

At Home Furnishing Sale Prices

Felt-base Floor Covering

This standard quality Felt Base Floor Covering is serviceable for kitchen, bedroom, etc. There is a full selection of patterns; six feet wide. Per square yard 44c

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A colorful display of Rugs with which you will be pleased. A wide selection in pleasing patterns that are like the finest carpets—
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Size 9.0x12.0. Sale price $8.50

—Third Floor, HBC

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English Semi-porcelain Dinner Sets
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97-piece English Semi-porcelain Dinner Sets in cream centre decoration with wide ivory band and edge line of green and medallion centre and hairline of black on shoulders. Neat shapes and good quality. Special, a set $25.00
52-piece Dinner and Tea Sets in the same design. Special $14.50

Genuine French Limoges Dinner Plates

In many floral and band decorations; also Soup Plates in the rim style. Special, each, at ..... 25¢

China Tea Sets, Regular $8.50, for $4.95

23-piece Fine China Tea Sets in panel effects of pink or blue with floral band and gold handles. A tea service for six people. Special $4.95

White China Cups and Saucers

In ovide shape, with gold band. Medium weight and good value at, 6 for ..... 89¢

English Kitchen Bowls

With hand-painted designs. Five sizes to a nest. A useful kitchen requisite at, special ..... 98¢

Three-piece Tea Sets

Consisting of large teapot and sugar and cream to match. Four different designs in fine china. Per set ..... 95¢

—Third Floor, HBC

Stainless Cutlery Sale Priced

Sheffield Steel Stainless Knives in either French or straight blades. The handles are of one-piece aluminum—nothing to come loose. These are ideal knives for everyday use—
Dinner size, each ..... 39¢
Per half dozen $2.19
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Per half dozen $1.95
Table Forks, to match. With stainless tines and one-piece aluminum handles. Each, at ..... 39¢
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Oriental and Domestic Rugs Reduced

Secure a new Rug now during this sale—pay only 10% cash and the balance in easy monthly amounts.

Genuine Tientsin Rugs at Sale Prices

Rugs of such heavy pile that to wear them out would be almost impossible. Every knot is tied by hand and the colors are all woven in. Yet at these sale prices, these rugs are within the reach of everyone and will add charm as well as comfort to your rooms. In two sizes only—
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Bright Mosul Rugs
Values to $29.50, for $17.95

In a large variety of patterns. Woven by the wandering tribes of the desert. In one of these Rugs you will be assured of something that will give endless wear and service. Approximate size, 2.6x4.6. Sale price, at $17.95

Beloochistan Mats. Regular $7.50, for $5.50

Twenty Mats in soft subdued shades. Approximate size, 1.6x3.0. These are very heavy as every mat is lined with suitable material to give it the necessary weight. Sale price $5.50

A New Shipment of Mirzapore Rugs From India

Long pile durable Rugs from India—every rug with the bright colorings and individuality associated specially with Oriental one-piece Rugs.
The prices are lower than the average, as you will see by comparing them.
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Size 9.0x12.0 ..... $65.00
Size 10.0x13.0 ..... $85.00

Large Size Wash Rugs

Dainty Wash Rugs with plain centres and attractive borders. Effective and serviceable for bedroom and bathroom. Size 30x60 inches. Regular $2.50. Sale price at $1.59

Fine Grade Worsted Wilton Rugs

In very pleasing patterns and fine grade. Suitable for dining-rooms and living-rooms. These are at remarkable prices.
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Size 9.0x12.0. Sale price $65.00
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There's no longer any need to have shabby Window Shades. You can buy green opaque shades, size 37 ins. by 6 feet, complete with brackets and fittings, at the special sale price of 69c

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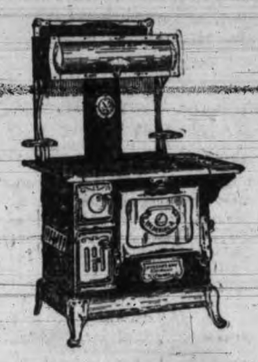

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Brings a Beach Imperial Range to Your Home

There's no better range value on the market than a Beach Imperial. Just now, we are offering it at a special price, giving you even better value than usual.

With an Imperial Range you can't go wrong—it bakes to perfection and uses a minimum quantity of fuel with maximum heating qualities. The 16-inch oven range, with plain back, is priced specially at $54.50
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Strongly - constructed Folding Card Tables in mahogany or red finish. Green baize tops. All one price while they last $1.65

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A Special in Cretonnes

One of many excellent specials in our Drapery Department is a big table of new Cretonnes in a wonderful variety of designs and colorings. These are 36 inches wide. Special, per yard 25c

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Month-end Specials In Boys' Wear

Boys' Red-lined Reefers and Mackinaws
Regular $4.95 Values for $3.95

The Reefers have deep collar, strap back, cuffs and brass buttons; sizes 3 to 11 years.

The Mackinaws are in heavy overcheck material with shawl collar and full belt; sizes for 10 to 14 years.

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Blue serges, flannels and fancy tweeds. Full lined with belt loops and three pockets; sizes for 4 to 14 years. Sale price, per pair, 95¢

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Assorted tweeds, well tailored in young men's styles with five pockets and finished with cuff bottoms; sizes for 8 to 18 years. Sale price, per pair $1.95

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Victoria Daily Times

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VICTORIA, B.C., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1930

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED

WALE—On January 27 at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. G. Fraser of 2534 Work Street, William John Wale, age eighty-seven years, born in London, England, and a resident of this city, Saanich and Esquimalt for the last seventy-seven years. The late Mr. Wale is survived by two sons and four daughters, Albert E. and Arthur F. Wale of Lansford, Mrs. J. G. Fraser, 2534 Work Street, City, Mrs. Wm. R. Scafe, Mrs. Wm. Watts, and Mrs. L. R. Turner of Lansford.

The remains are at the Sands Funeral Chapel, where the cortege will proceed on Thursday morning at 8.50 o'clock to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock and interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

CROSS—In loving memory of Gerald Herbert Cross, who passed away at 1596 Yale Street, January 29, 1929.

"As we loved him so we miss him
In our memory he is near.
Loving, remembered, longed for always
Bringing many a silent tear."

—Inserted by his loving wife and family.

7 FLOWERS

BALLANTYNE BROS. LIMITED
645 Fort Street Phone 204
CUT FLOWERS AND DESIGNS
Greenhouses, North Quadra Street

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Morticians and Funeral Directors
Conscientious personal direction has enabled us to give a service worthy of your confidence
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9 MONUMENTAL WORKS

STEWART MONUMENTAL WORKS LIMITED. Take No. 6 or 7 street car to works, 1401 May Street. Phone 4817. tf

10 COMING EVENTS

ANOTHER MONTHLY DANCE OF THE Wilfert Lumber Co. Social Club will be held in Cowood Hall, Friday, January 31. Cards at 7.30, dancing 9 to 1, to Hunt's orchestra. Card prizes and tombolas. 1402-3-30

CARD PARTY—FIVE HUNDRED, O.E.S. Hall, Redfern Street, off Oak Bay Ave. Admission 35c. Refreshments. Good prizes. Wednesday, January 29, 1930, 8 p.m. 1508-2-24

CLUB'S GENERAL MEETING, THIRD Thursday, 8.30 p.m., Army and Navy Veterans.

COLWOOD HALL — SCOTTISH DANCE, February 7, 8.30. Mackie's orchestra. Refreshments; admission 50c. 1704-5-31

DANCE, A.O.F. BALLROOM, EVERY Saturday night, 8.30, commencing February. Pitt's orchestra. Admission, gents, 50c; ladies free. 1346-26-23

ENGLISH COUNTRYSIDE TEAS, WITH Devonshire cream, at Hamsterly Lakeside. Delightful Tea Room at Elk Lake. tf

ELKS' BARN DANCE FOR MEMBERS and friends, Wednesday, January 29, 9 till 1. Hunt's orchestra. Wear your overalls, ginghams. Admission 50c each. 1661-4-24

LAWN BOWLERS' CONVERSAZIONE — Thursday, 8 to 11, in Hampton Hall. 1514-2-25

MASQUERADE DANCE WILL BE HELD in Empress Hotel ballroom January 30 at 9 p.m. under auspices of C.P.R. Social and Athletic Club. Eight splendid prizes. Dress optional. Tickets 75c. Everybody welcome. 1673-5-25

MEMBERS OF BRITANNIA LODGE I.O. B.A. No. 216 requested to meet at Orange Hall Wednesday evening 9 o'clock, to meet the M.W. Grand Master. By order W.M. Mrs. Nichol.

PARTNER WHIST, HAMPTON HALL TONIGHT, 8 o'clock. Good prizes. Refreshments. Admission, 25c.

SAANICH LIBERALS ANNUAL DANCE—Foresters' Hall, Cormorant St., Friday, January 31. Len Acres's orchestra. Buffet supper; dancing 9 to 1 a.m.; dress optional. Tickets, 50c, can be obtained Geo. Strutth Limited, Douglas Street, or from members of the association. 1706-1-24

SONS OF CANADA PARTNER WHIST and Dance, Wednesday, 325 prizes. Admission 25c. 8.30 sharp. 1678-2-24

TURN IN YOUR OLD WATCH, OLD GOLD or silver, on a modern watch. F. S. Martin, 608 Fort St. tf

TO RENT—LIGHT STEAM HEATED HALL, central; suitable for studio, class work, etc. Phone 2657X. 1340-26-27

VALENTINE MASQUERADE DANCE — Shrine Temple, Friday, Feb. 14, under auspices Orange Assoc. Hunt's four-piece orchestra. $100 prizes, including two tombolas. Tickets, $1, at Morrow's Leather Goods, 645 Yates St. See display of prizes. 1650-19-39

11a EDUCATIONAL

A SHORT COURSE NOW WITH J. J. McLoughlin, M.A., 1303 Gladstone, may save you a year. Evening matric. classes, junior and senior. tf

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OF STENOGRAPHY AND TYPEWRITING
ON AND AFTER JANUARY 2 WILL occupy new offices in the Mt. Douglas Block, at the Oak Bay Junction. Pupils now being enrolled for day and night classes. For appointment telephone School, 3533, or
MISS DICKSON
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11c PIANO

AT COLUMBIA SCHOOL OF MUSIC—Piano, violin, singing. 1106 Broad Street. Phone 7378. 1478-26-35

MISS MOORE, L.A.B.—MODERN PIANO methods, no drudgery, excellent rapid progress, private lessons. Beginners' classes with attractive equipment. Toy symphony. 1520 Fort. Phone 2344, 3 to 6. 1499-26-31

11d DANCING

NOWKOFF SCHOOL OF DANCING—Every style of dance art. 725 Courtney Street (Orange Hall). Phone 8268. 1370-26-29

JOSE FARRINGTON, BALLROOM DANCing. Concert room, Crystal Garden. Phone 2297. 1431-26-39

12 HELP WANTED—MALE

BOY WANTED, WITH WHEEL. SMITH'S Grocery, 145 Menzies Street. 1695-2-24

BAKER—EXPERIENCED; ABLE SUPERintend bread making. Phone 8358X. 1487-6-25

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GENERAL CONTRACTOR — HOUSES OR bungalows, reasonable; plans and estimates free; 20 years Victoria. Phone 8825. J. Fairall. tf.

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18 DRESSMAKING

COATS AND DRESSES MADE OR REmodeled. Miss Ensor. Phone 8325L. 1472-26-36

18a HAIRDRESSING

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18b FURRIER

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19 FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

ACCORDION, $8; BESSON TROMBONE, $15; violin, $7.50; gent's bicycle, like new, $25; English concertina, $25. Hickling, 741 Pandora. 7831-tf

AUTO TRUNKS BUILT TO FIT YOUR car. Loose covers for cars a specialty. Furniture repairs and upholstery. Victoria Auto Trunk Works, 2013 Oak Bay Ave. Phone 5188. tf.

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GASOLINE LAMPS, $11 AND $11.50; GASoline Lanterns, $9.50. F. Jeune & Bro. Ltd. 570 Johnson St. Phone 795. t.f.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS
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HILL'S DRUG STORE, FORMERLY Fawcett's Drug Store, now carries pure Ontario clover honey, put up by H. G. Sibbald. 1451-26-34

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SIX-HOLE RANGE—STEEL TOP, WARMing closet, oven thermometer, waterfront, $45. Carter's Stove Store, 822 Fort Street. Phone 2163. tf.

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19b MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

NEW LUDWIG DRUM OUTFIT, $65.00 complete. George's Music Store, former Apex Agency, Pandora Avenue.

RADIOLA "46"
HERE IS TRULY WONDERFUL PERformance, combined with reasonable price. The biggest screen-grid value on the market. Let us arrange a demonstration to-night.
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Convenient Terms Arranged
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19c RADIO

A REAL SNAP—8-TUBE ATWATER KENT 1929 All-electric Table Model Radio, complete with speaker, $125. Cost $231. Suite 5, Quadra Apts. Phone 8612X evenings 6 to 8 p.m. 1705-3-126

ELECTRIC RADIOS FOR HIRE BY THE week or month. 581 Johnson Street. Phone 735.

FOR SALE—5-TUBE KING ELECTRIC Neutrodyne Radio, with loud speaker, cone shaped; no batteries; $40. Phone 9167. 1701-3-26

21 WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

ANTIQUES, OLD GOLD, DIAMONDS — Best cash prices. Strictly confidential. Rose, 1013 Government Street. tf.

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22 MISCELLANEOUS

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AN EIGHT-ROOM SEMI-BUNGALOW (stucco), consisting of entrance hall, drawing-room, dining-room and den, with open fireplaces in drawing-room and den. There are four bedrooms and two bathrooms. Hardwood floors in entrance hall and principal rooms. A new Oil-o-matic has just been installed for the hot water heating system. Full cement basement; wired for electric power. Garage for two cars. The house has just been redecorated throughout and is ready for immediate occupation.

The property is about ¼ acre with a quiet garden. Inexpensive to maintain.

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Train Kills Man In Terminal City

Vancouver, Jan. 29.—A unidentified man was instantly killed at 9.30 p.m. Tuesday when struck by C.P.R. train No. 1 east of Hastings Park. The train was traveling west.

Police believe the man intended to board a train leaving the city. No clue as to his identity could be found on the body and the injuries make identification difficult.

ASTRONOMERS CONGRATULATE DR. PLASKETT

Victoria Astronomical Society Hear Address on "Rotation of the Galaxy"

The Victoria branch of the Astronomical Society of Canada, at a meeting held yesterday evening at Victoria College, tendered hearty congratulations to Dr. J. S. Plaskett, director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, upon his being awarded the gold medal of the Royal Astronomical Society.

Dr. C. S. Beales, president, referred to the outstanding character of the discoveries made at Little Saanich Mountain under the guidance of Dr. Plaskett, and a number of members supported the remarks of the chairman.

Dr. Plaskett, the speaker of the evening, discussed the success recently attained by the observatory in demonstrating the rotation of the galaxy. His address was similar to one delivered recently at Des Moines, before the annual convention of the American Astronomical Association, which was the first official announcement of the remarkable calculations and conclusions worked out by the staff of the local observatory.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B.C.

Tenders for Supplies

Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tenders for Supplies," and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 4 p.m. on Monday, February 10, 1930, for the supplying of the following to the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the year 1930:

Milk	Sand and Gravel
Bread	Cement
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Specifications and particulars may be obtained at the office of the City Purchasing Agent. A certified cheque equal to 5% of the estimated amount of the contract, made payable to the City Treasurer, must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

E. S. MITCHELL,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., January 24, 1930.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 29

Doris Grace Veale, 1451 Hillside Avenue, Victora, B.C. (8).

Boy Who Became a Page Rose to a Great Rank

Though his family was well-to-do, Jeffrey Amherst became a page in the household of a lord whose estates were in the same section of England as the Amherst home.

He was an ambitious lad, and he felt that if he could bring himself to the attention of the great lord, he might rise further in the world than he could otherwise. So Jeffrey went to live in his household. He worked hard, doing service for the lord, following him in the hunt, always willing to run errands.

The famous lord began to notice his bright, willing page. He saw that the lad was brave-spirited and quick. One day he called him to him and said, "Would you like to be in the army?"

The boy hesitated a moment, not wishing to say that he would like to leave his employer. But the kindly man understood, and went on to say that he had arranged for his favorite page to enter the army, and to receive a position far beyond what he might expect at his age.

The page-boy finally arose to be a great military commander. In the struggle with the French over the possession of Canada, Sir Jeffrey Amherst played a leading part. He was born January 29, 1717.

THE TIMES BIRTHDAY CLUB

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AUTHORITY TELLS OF STEADY GAINS IN ANTI-CANCER FIGHT

Canadian Press

New York, Jan. 29.—A message of hope for cancer sufferers was delivered to the Harlem Medical Society last night by Dr. Joseph Colt Bloodgood of Johns Hopkins University.

"Correct information universally distributed should wipe out cancer of the mouth and skin cancer," he said.

"From observations of more than thirty years on external cancer,' he said, "the evidence I have found is that it does not begin as cancer, but in a local area of abnormal cells. These cells are of two kinds, first, those displaced before we are born, giving disto the well-known black mole, a spot like a pea beneath the skin. Second are normal cells irritated by an injury, such as a sore spot on the skin or a white patch in the mouth.

TOCACCO AND TEETH

"In the mouth cases, of fully ninety-seven per cent of the cancers of which I have definite records, two distinct factors clearly preceded the areas of irritation in which cancer ultimately developed. They were tobacco in any form, including snuff, and ragged, dirty teeth.

Smokers who are very careful to keep their teeth clean and smoth and who stop smoking the moment they notice the white patch or experience the sensation of a sore mouth, never get cancer. I feel confident my students within fifteen or twenty years will not see cancer of the mouth.

ATTENTION TO TEETH

"I am confident," he continued "that cleanliness will protect and probably prevent cancer of the skin.

"As men and women grow older and age thickens and wrinkles the skin, it needs more attention and in addition to soap and water there must be added some toilet water containing alcohol of at least twenty per cent and some application of an oily substance like vaseline, cold cream or cream and almond oil, because the skin loses its natural secretion. Individuals exposed to dirt, sunlight and weather must be careful of the exposed skin as they grow older.

"When women are properly informed, the majority will not fear cancer of the breasts.

"Go to your family physician now and get this correct information in greater detail. Have no fear. Pay more attention to automobiles, as the danger of accidents from an automobile is increasing and the danger of cancer of the breast is decreasing."

Unemployed Men's Leaders Refuse To Accept Jobs

Port Arthur, Ont., Jan. 29.—Fifty unemployed men paraded from headquarters of the local labor organizations along the principal streets of the city yesterday afternoon to the council chambers in the Whalen Building, where they were met by the mayor and council, who had been hurriedly summoned by the city clerk on learning of their coming. The men carried banners inscribed: "We Want Bread" and "Poverty in the Midst of Plenty."

The men presented a schedule of requests, calling for payment of $25 a week for married men, abrogation of the laws providing arrest for vagrancy and advancement of railway fares to places of employment. The demands were presented by M. Hill and John Carey.

During the discussion the superintendent of the city employment service was called into conference, and when he stated jobs would be open to-day in the woods, they were offered specifically to those two men. Both declined.

The delegates were advised genuine cases for relief would be considerately dealt with by the city relief officer.

Bleaching Blankets

To bleach blankets that have yellowed, steep overnight in a solution of hydrogen peroxide diluted to about one-eighth its natural strength.

HIGH PRICE OF LIQUOR IS AID TO BOOTLEGGER

About $1,000,000 Worth of Liquor Annually Is Sold Illegally in B.C.

Change in Government Control Policy Is Advocated By Vancouver Newspaper

Approximately $1,000,000 worth of liquor is "bootlegged" annually in British Columbia owing to weaknesses in the Government control system, it is estimated by The Vancouver Daily Province, which is advocating a change in the provincial liquor policy.

It is pointed out that the high price of liquor sold by government stores is responsible for this situation. The business would go to the government stores if there was a greater difference between "bootleg" prices and the cost of liquor sold by the government, it is claimed.

Some interesting facts dealing with the situation are quoted in one of the newspaper's articles as follows:

"The Province of Quebec sells liquor on a basis of fourteen per cent profit.

"Ontario, also under government control, adopts twenty per cent as a fair profit to cover expenses of merchandising.

"In British Columbia, liquor prices are higher than in either Ontario or Quebec.

"This fact contains the chief reason why the bootlegger flourishes in Vancouver and Victoria. In Toronto and Montreal, he scarcely makes a living.

FREIGHT CHARGES LESS

"Scotch whisky costs less to transport from Glasgow to Vancouver than from Glasgow to Montreal. The mileage across the Atlantic is far less, but the fact remains that the recognized freight rate from Scotland to Eastern Canadian ports is thirty per cent higher than from Scotland via Panama to Vancouver. This is one instance where the freight rate favors Vancouver. But by the time the liquor is placed on the shelves of the government stores, Vancouver buyers pay up to twenty per cent more than some eastern buyers for exactly the same product. It is this policy that gives the bootlegger his opportunity. Fifty thousand cases of Scotch are sold annually by British Columbia government stores. Another 20,000 cases are marketed via the "export" warehouses—quite unlawfully, of course—in Vancouver and Victoria. It is the high price in the government stores that nurtures and encourages this situation; at Quebec or Ontario prices, most of the 20,000 cases now sold by bootleggers would go through government stores.

PAYS LITTLE MORE

"The facts are extremely simple. The average case of Scotch costs the government something under $40, duty paid and delivered in Vancouver. The "export" warehouse gets it at the same price; certainly no higher. The government sells its case at around $54. The "export" warehouse therefore has $14 margin for its own advantage and the profit of the individual bootlegger; that is why the patron of the rum-runner usually pays no more than the official price, even after 'government hours.'

"Two classes of citizens may be friendly to higher prices for liquor. The first of these is the municipal official or politician who is fearful of a decreased 'cut' in the liquor revenue distributed to hospitals, municipal councils, etc. The answer to this objection is that a moderate profit on a sale of 70,000 cases will probably equal in total the higher profit on 50,000 cases. The second class is the ultra-dry, who believes in making the price as high as possible preferably out of reach of the buyer. Our reply to that is contained in the main theme of the present discussion—namely, that you must base your sale and service so there will be no opportunity for the bootlegger."

PRINCE GATHERS MUCH INFORMATION IN SOUTH AFRICA

Canadian Press Cable via Reuter's

Capetown, South Africa, Jan. 29.—Notwithstanding the fact that during his stay in Capetown the Prince of Wales is spending the nearest thing to a complete holiday that he has enjoyed in years, he is devoting considerable time to increasing his knowledge of South Africa, the country's main interests and problems. He makes a point of conversing with people prominent in public and industrial affairs, chatting on mining with one and on agricultural prospects with another. Premier J. B. M. Hertzog was one of the Prince's visitors. Another was Sir Lionel Phillips, who was for many years a leading figure in the mining world and who was condemned to death for treason against the old Transvaal Republic for complicity in the famous Jameson Raid of 1895. He now devotes his great energy to the advancement of South African agriculture.

F. WALLER OF DUNCAN TO BE RADIO SINGER

Special to The Times

Duncan, Jan. 29.—Fred Waller of Duncan will sing over station CFCT, Victoria, this evening between 8 and 9 o'clock. Mr. Waller is the first resident of Duncan to sing over the radio.

"Burns Night" was celebrated by the Cowichan Caledonian Society on Monday evening with a supper, concert and dance at the Guide Hall.

The amount of money in circulation in the United States—gold, silver and paper—is about $40 per capita.

POOR PA

BY CLAUDE CALLAN

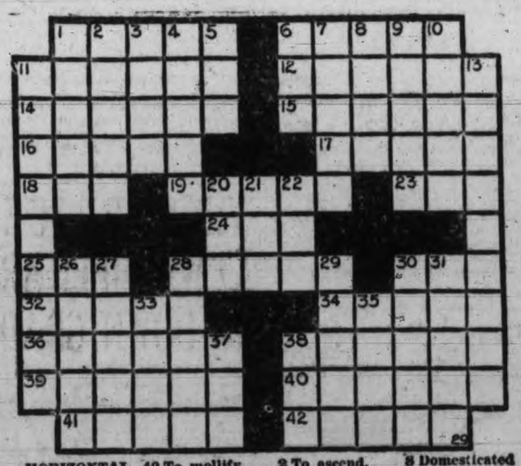
"Aunt Emma hasn't got any confidence in anybody except real pale people. She thinks that a good color is sin showin' through."

AUNT HET

BY ROBERT QUILLEN

"I never wished I was dead except once when I was plum tired out from cleanin' house an' had a splittin' headache an' Pa set with his bare feet on a chair where I could see 'em."

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL
1 Silent.
6 Deadly.
11 Rat-like.
12 Abolished.
14 Combined.
15 To put away.
16 Air channel.
17 Dogma.
18 To frost.
19 Insulates.
23 To sin.
24 Blemish.
25 Verb.
28 Fear.
30 Skirt edge.
32 Concise.
34 Pointed arch.
36 Summons forth.
38 To arouse.
39 Craving.
40 To mollify.
41 Rigid.
42 Ringlet.

VERTICAL
1 Overskirt.
2 To ascend.
3 To quote.
4 Slothful.
5 To scatter.
6 Distant.
7 Foments.
8 Domesticated
9 To expiate.
10 Starting bar.
11 Full of prickles.
13 Disadvantage
20 Eucharist vessel.
21 Baking dish.
22 Silk worm.
26 To face.
27 Irregularly indented.
28 Noblemen.
29 To fawn.
30 Walks.
31 Levels.
33 Rind.
35 Wind.
37 To gaze.
38 Skill.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

OUT OUR WAY —By WILLIAMS

OBITUARY

The remains of Duncan MacRae were laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock. Rev. Clem Davies officiated in the presence of a large gathering of friends. The hymns sung were "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me." The casket and hearse were covered with beautiful floral designs and the pallbearers were William Cooper, Thomas Allen, P. T. Allen, George Menelaws, J. A. Lorimer and G. Weatherell.

A large number of friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Eliza Martha Kettle which took place yesterday afternoon from McCall Bros., Funeral Home. The casket was banked with many beautiful flowers. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick conducted the service, during which the hymns "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" were sung. "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" was also sung as a solo by Mrs. W. Wright. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers, all grandsons of the late Mrs. Kettle: H. R. Howard, J. C. Carter, C. W. Carter, R. P. Carter, C. E. McNeill and N. M. McNeill.

The death occurred at the Jubilee Hospital this morning of Augusta Schink, wife of Ernest Schink of 2856 Cabboro Bay Road, aged forty-nine years. The late Mrs. Schink came to Victoria with her family eight years ago from Dawson City, Yukon, and is survived by her husband, three sons and one daughter, Miss Florence Schink, and Ernest, at home, Clifford and William Schink in California, also a sister in San Francisco. The remains are reposing at McCall Bros. Funeral Home, pending funeral arrangements.

The funeral of William John Wale, who passed away on Monday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. G. Fraser, will take place to-morrow morning, proceeding from the Sands Funeral Chapel at 8.50 o'clock and ten minutes later mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral, and the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

NEWS IN BRIEF

P. B. Calder, aerial survey pilot with the Western Canada Airways, is at the Empress Hotel to-day from Winnipeg.

The J.B.A.A. intermediate rugby team will hold a workout Thursday night at 7.30 o'clock at the Gorge clubhouse. All members are requested to turn out.

A piano and vocal recital will be held in Hollywood Hall, Foul Bay, Saturday evening next at 8 o'clock. A demonstration of the piano class method will be given.

Three motorists were fined $2.50 each in City Police Court this morning for parking longer than one hour. Two others were fined $5 for parking in prohibited areas.

Permit for the erection of new bunkers and a car shed at 2829 Pleasant Street was taken out at the City Hall to-day by the Moore-Whittington Lumber Company.

With the charge reduced to indecent assault, hearing of the case against John Tuttle proceeded in City Police Court this morning. Magistrate George Jay reserved judgment until to-morrow.

David W. Burnett is named as the contractor for a warehouse to be erected from plans prepared by K. B. Spurgin and William J. Semeyn on Store Street for the British Welding Company.

Conversion of alien immigrants into true Canadians will be the subject of a lecture at the Rotary Club luncheon in the Empress Hotel to-morrow. R. W. Mayhew, Dr. A. O. McRae and W. Terry will speak on the subject.

At the Oaklands United Church, Gosworth Road, this evening at 7.30 o'clock under the auspices of the missionary department, Reg. Scoble will give an illustrated lecture, "A Trip Around the World."

A special meeting of the executive of the Victoria Real Estate Board has been called for next Tuesday to discuss the value which repealing the Succession Duties Act would have upon the influx of capital into British Columbia.

Frederick Tubman was fined $10 in City Police Court this morning for operating a motor vehicle without the current year's license plates. He was also fined $5 for failing to produce his driver's license on request of a police officer.

A regimental dinner in honor of Col. Fred Lister, M.P.P., will be arranged in the near future by men who served under him in the 102nd Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force. The dinner will be held here towards the close of the legislative session, and a meeting will be called shortly to complete arrangements for the affair.

At the Burnside Lawn Bowling Club card party held in Hampton Hall last Saturday evening, when Major Hibben was the host, the first prize was won by Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Byng and Messrs. Harmon and Paterson, the second going to Messrs. Spencer, Goodwin Hawkins and A. McPhee. Special tenbid prizes were won by Messrs. Mouat and Byng.

T. Wherry, local taxidermist, this morning received four large cougars, shot at various points on the Island, to be cured and made into rugs. Two of the mountain lions, one measuring nine feet and the other eight feet two inches, were received from E. A. Robinson of Fanny Bay. The two others were both shipped from Youbou, being shot by J. R. McDonald and F. Anderson, and measuring eight feet and eight feet ten.

YOUTH SENTENCED TO SIX MONTHS

Sentence Follows Conviction on Charge of Housebreaking

Norman Hepworth, seventeen, was sentenced to six months imprisonment by Judge Lampman in County Court to-day, after pleading guilty to a charge of housebreaking at West Arm, in the Shawnigan area. Sydney Child appeared for the prosecution, brought by the Provincial Police.

"I think the shortest sentence I can see fit to impose on you is six months," His Honor told the accused. "It is a matter of regret to see a young man in your position, but I hope it will be a lesson to you, and to others."

Smart Sailors Formed Part of Guard of Honor

The smart appearance of a platoon of sailors from the Royal Canadian Naval Barracks, under the command of Lieut.-Commander Lindsey, was an important factor in the guard of honor which attended Lieut.-Governor Bruce yesterday afternoon at the formal opening of the Legislature at the Parliament Buildings.

Nicest City Yet Visited; to Live Here

"I have circumnavigated the globe four times and I have not found a place that I like as well as Victoria," said Miss Eleanore Cox at the Empress Hotel to-day.

Miss Cox is a Londoner, who has been spending some time in Hollywood to get "some of the California sunshine." She has been here for six weeks and observed "This is one of the nicest cities I have ever visited and I am planning to settle here."

C.N.R. Director Meets Minister On Land Matters

W. J. Black, director of colonization, agriculture and natural resources for the Canadian National Railways, arrived in Victoria yesterday and is today meeting Premier Tolmie, Hon. William Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture, and Hon. F. P. Burden, Minister of Lands, in regard to matters of mutual interest in the development of agriculture and the promotion of settlement in the major valleys of the Province.

Mr. Black is registered at the Empress Hotel and plans to return to the mainland to-night.

LIBERALS OPEN OFFENSIVE WITH QUESTION FIRE

Information Sought on Every Subject From Women's Institute Songs to Government Contracts and Civil Service Appointments; T. D. Pattullo and Supporters Give Signs of Lively Opposition; 250 Questions Asked

Seven full pages of closely printed questions ranging over the whole field of administration of the Tolmie government from women's institute war cries and songs to the government's financial policy marked an early opening yesterday to the lively opposition that it is apparent T. D. Pattullo, leader of the opposition, and his supporters will wage during the present session of the B.C. Legislature.

It was a striking innovation of early activity and represented the deliberation of the Liberal caucus Monday and the close contact which the Liberals have kept on affairs of government since the last session.

RIGHT AT THE START

The Liberals opened their bombardment right at the outset. When Capt. Ian Mackenzie entered the House yesterday for the opening of the session he was armed with a great sheaf of papers which he placed on his desk. The King's Speech had hardly been disposed of for the day when he filed his papers with the Clerk of the House with the familiar smile with which the North Vancouver member launches some of his most effective thrusts.

Mr. Pattullo did not let the opening day pass with nothing but formalities. At the first opportunity he requested Premier Tolmie to say when reports of the many inquiries and commissions would be presented and suggested the earlier the better so that the members could digest them in time for full discussion.

The Premier promised the information "at the earliest possible moment" and joined in the laughter with which the opposition members greeted the indefinite answer.

PRY INTO SECRECY

The questions filed under the names of every Liberal member of the House are not numbered but it is estimated that there are 250 of them. Information is sought on a great variety of subjects on which Liberals claim the Tolmie government has been exercising undue secrecy. Questions are asked regarding the many commissioners appointed by the government and what they are doing; on how many returned soldiers have been dismissed from the civil service and why; the traveling expenses of ministers; why the office of District Mining Engineer has been moved from Nanaimo; what the net public debt of British Columbia was on August 20, 1928, and what it was on January 1, 1930, and had any change been made in firms carrying government insurance.

A variety of questions relate to government contracts and Mr. Pattullo asks if tenders were opened in public and who were the successful tenderers. Other questions relate to individual appointments and the political affiliations of the men who received the appointment. The activities of no department of the government have been overlooked in comprehensive list of questions the answers to which should provide a continuity of interest in the votes and proceedings as they are issued each day.

CITY CHAPLAIN LAID AT REST

THE LATE REV. F. H. FATT

for whom funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Christ Church Cathedral, the Right Rev. Bishop Schofield, the Very Rev. Dean Quainton and Archdeacon Laycock officiating. The hymns sung were "The Saints of God; Their Conflict Past" and "Jesus Lives; Thy Terrors Now." A large number of clergy were in attendance, also members of the Masonic Order and many friends. Many beautiful floral offerings were received and placed on the casket and hearse. The pallbearers were Rev. Canon A. E. del. Nunns, Rev. N. E. Smith, Rev. W. Barton, Rev. W. Cropper, Rev. F. Comley and Rev. E. W. P. Carter. The remains were laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

VALIDITY OF PRODUCE ACT QUESTIONED

Attorney-General of Canada Said to Have Doubted Export Control Terms

Appeal Court Defers Hearing of Doukhobor Appeals Pending Test Suit

Over-ruling a motion by the Crown to quash four of the five Doukhobor appeals, the Appeal Court this morning granted a postponement of the hearings until June on the application of the appellants, who were given leave to withdraw the present appeals and an extension of time in which to file for the June sittings of the court. The question of costs was reserved.

The motion to quash by Harold B. Robertson, K.C., appearing for the Attorney-General of British Columbia and for the Interior Tree Fruit and Vegetable Committee of Direction, in control under the Produce Marketing Act, was reserved yesterday, and was over-ruled when the court convened today.

POWERS DOUBTED

C. H. O'Halloran advanced a motion for leave to postpone hearing of all five appeals for argument in March. In support of the motion Mr. O'Halloran stated that the Attorney-General of Canada had expressed the view that the interprovincial provisions of the Produce Marketing Act may have exceeded the powers of the Province, and had concurred in two Chinese appeals taken against the constitutionality of the act to the Privy Council.

The Privy Council, continued Mr. O'Halloran, had decided the Chinese appeals on a preliminary objection, without going into the merits of the cases, or hearing argument as to the constitutionality of the act. At the present time an action by A. C. Lawson was pending against a ruling of the Committee of Direction, which would test the constitutionality of the Produce Marketing Act, and which would be carried with all expedition to the Supreme Court of Canada.

In view of the test that would be thus assured, and the probability of an early ruling by the Supreme Court of Canada on the act itself, Mr. O'Halloran asked leave to withdraw the appeals for re-entry later.

LAW-ABIDING GROUP

The Christian Community of the Universal Brotherhood, appellant in all five cases, were a law-abiding community, not to be confused with other sects of the Doukhobors known as the Sons of Freedom, said Mr. O'Halloran. The appellants were sincere in their desire to secure a test of the export provisions of the act, and would be put to unnecessary expense in being pressed on to trial while such a test was already in course of fruition.

Mr. O'Halloran was given leave to withdraw the appeals for re-entry in June, their lordships holding that was the earliest period at which matters now in abeyance would be cleared up.

A decision on the constitutionality of the Produce Marketing Act by the national court of Canada would be a finding of great importance, and one in advance of which the Appeal Court should not be pressed to act, stated Mr. Justice Martin.

Hearing opened in Radinsky versus McAlpine, an action over a promissory note; with the appeal of the W. L. Morgan Fuel Company Limited versus the B.C.E.R. Company Limited, to follow the case at bar. In the latter action the B.C.E.R. is appealing a judgment award of $540 in favor of the W. L. Morgan Fuel Company in an action for damages for motor collision.

Former Comox Pioneer Dies At Langford Lake

Alexander Cowie, who pioneered in the Comox district before there was a highway or railroad running through it, passed away yesterday at his home at Langford Lake, where he had lived for the last nine years. He is survived by his widow, four brothers and sisters, and several nephews.

The late Mr. Cowie was born at Elora, Ontario, seventy-nine years ago, and had been a resident of Vancouver Island for over forty years. The remains are reposing at Hayward's B.C Funeral Chapel, where services will be held on Friday at 1.30 o'clock, Rev. N. Nixon officiating.

Sooke

Mrs. Forrest, Sooke Road, has staying with her brother, Mr. B. Van Norman, of Duncan.

Sunday visitors to Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. Kenny and Mr. and Mrs. Scott, of Victoria.

Miss Florence Gray has returned to her home on Sooke Road, after spending several days with Mrs. Graignic in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Christensen, from Victoria, were visitors during the week-end at Sunnyside.

C. Lucas has returned to his home on Sooke Road after a short visit to Victoria.

A well-attended dance followed the basketball game in Charters Hall on Saturday. The next game to be played in Charters Hall will be between Victoria College and Sooke on Saturday, and will be followed by refreshments and dancing to a four-piece orchestra from Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Dicks, of Victoria, were visitors to Mr and Mrs. W. Dicks, of Sunnyside.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. P. H. Sears of New York is a guest at the Empress Hotel to-day.

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Miss Anne Gould arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday from Vancouver

INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION PAPER IS HOAX

Handwriting Expert Finds Pencil Marks on Document Studied in Toronto

Toronto, Jan. 29—Faint pencil marks discovered by a handwriting expert yesterday left no doubt that the so-called draft copy of the United States Declaration of Independece now in Toronto was a hoax, said The Mail and Empire in a news story.

"It is one of the cleverest forgeries ever committed," said the expert when he had completed his investigation. A powerful magnifying glass brought into evidence lead pencil markings about the strokes of the writing, according to the newspaper. These markings indicated, the expert said, that the signatures had been carefully drawn and then inked in.

That the majority of the paintings in the collection stated to have been brought from England to a local art gallery were likewise hoaxes was the opinion of a well-known art collector here.

SUIT AGAINST H. G. WELLS IS FOR $500,000

Florence Doaks, Toronto Authoress, Says He Used Material She Wrote

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Part of the suit of Florence Doaks, Toronto authoress, against H. G. Wells for $500,000 for alleged infringement of copyright in connection with his "Outline of History," an order was granted yesterday by G. A. Drew, master in chambers, for a commission to examine Mrs. Murray Meekison in Vancouver.

The plaintiff alleges the manuscript of her work, "The Web," was held by the MacMillan Company for two years, and that during that time it was sent to London and somehow was made available to H. G. Wells, who, she charges, incorporated several extracts from her work in the "Outline of History."

She stated examination of Mrs Meekison was essential in that she was a secretary in the Macmillan Company at the time her manuscript was in the company's hands and probably could tell that some manuscripts left the local office were sent to New York and London.

WHEAT PRICES AT WINNIPEG ARE ON DOWN GRADE

Canadian Press

Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—Wheat values crashed to record low levels for the season here to-day as continued lack of demand for North American wheat put a strain on the market. At its low points for the day, wheat was off 3⅜ cents a bushel and a slight recovery late in the day made closing figures show net declines of from 3 cents to 3⅛ cents down.

The May future touched a record low mark for the season of $1.26¾ a bushel, though it closed at $1.27⅜. July closed at $1.29⅝ to $1.29½ after skidding to $1.28¾. October finished fractionally higher than its extreme low of $1.28.

The market was weak from the start, showing no recuperative strength at any stage. The close was weak.

Coarse grains eased off in sympathy with wheat.

Piano Care

A piano should be kept in a room of moderate and even temperature. It should not stand against an outside wall, nor should it be near a radiator. It should be kept covered with felt or other warm covering when not in use.

Overnight Entries at Agua Caliente

First race—Five and one-half furlongs:

Manoa	107
I Told You	107
Ann Curtis	105
Pavement	112
Big Bill Thompson	107
Common Denominator	113
Bill Henry	112
Carvan	110
Rock Thorn	107
Sweepahead Bay	110
Don K.	117
Cobra	107
Carlos Maid	105
Mint Toddy	107
Fair Allan	103
Miss Reno	110
Bay Lad	107
Nicaragua	107

Second race—One mile and one-eighth:

Juniors Nurse	102
Our Dan	109
War Salam	109
Coquina	106
Croissantanis	111
Chiva	105
Doc McMahon	134
Catesby	104
Lannie	106

Third race—Three furlongs:

Garlic	115
Justiciary	112
Seths Pride	115
Golden Oriole	112
Aspinala	110
Sam Gilmore	115
Brave Al	115
Dot Lewis	115
Gabbo	115
Daneri	115

Fourth race—Six furlongs:

Satin Spar	105
Umbrian Princess	105
Sun Coat	110
Lady Seth	107
Foreign Club	104
Ad Remmcom	104
Aspin Maid	101
Rooksie	99
Miss West	102
Labellotte	105
Nifty	103
Wizardry	103
Star Mistress	99
Calcite	112
Flying Express	98
Red Mountain	107
Malover	104
Kavanaugh	104

Fifth race—One mile and one-sixteenth:

Algermon	107
Sidney Grant	95
Tanist	104
Negupdil	114
Edisto	101
Seth's Hope	108
Battle Ax	108
Fire Brigade	108

Sixth race—Six furlongs:

Paragraph	104
Break o' Dawn	103
Altavar	98
Dacite	96
Water Gap	105
Crofton	112
Smiling Princess	101
Subway Tube	101
Dapper	115
Port o' Play	105
Morsun	112

Seventh race—One mile and one-sixteenth:

Tin Soldier	104
Inca	104
Fair Girl	101
Golden Sweep	107
Will Bank	107
War Dots	102
Mekachee	102
Oliver Dexter	102

THIEF ENTERS NANAIMO OFFICE

(Special to The Times)

Early yesterday morning a burglar, believed by the police to be a drug addict, entered the offices of Dr. G. B. Brown, dentist, and F. M. Kilner, in the Hall Building on Commercial Street, Nanaimo.

Dr. Brown's office was ransacked quantity of plate gold was taken. A quantity of plate gold was overlooked by the thief.

Police base their opinion that the visitors was seeking drugs, on the fact that the office of Dr. Brebber was recently broken into and nothing taken.

The burglary is believed to have taken place while the attention of police and citizens was concentrated upon the fire raging at the Fletcher Building.

NANAIMO RED CROSS ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Nanaimo, Jan. 29.—Victor B. Harrison was re-elected president of the Red Cross Society on Monday evening at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Annie Weeks, Hecate Street. Other officers for the year will be: Honorary presidents, Col. Villiers, John Hunt, Senator Planta and George Pearson, M.P.P.; honorary vice-presidents, Mayor G. A. B. Hall, Joseph Cottle and V. Monk; Mrs. Frank Reynolds, first vice-president; Mrs. W. Mortlock, second vice-president; Mrs. W. Harris, third vice-president; Mrs. J. B. McKenzie, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Sarah Adamson, treasurer; executive committee, Mrs. A. Bain, Mrs. T. Calder, Mrs. A. Blair, Mrs. A. Weeks, Mrs. C. H. Barker, Mrs. Voitkevic, H. Good, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Wallbank and Mrs. Ross.

OFFICERS FOR CHURCH NAMED

Good Progress Shown in Reports at Centennial Annual Meeting

Confidence that 1930 would be one of the best years in the history of the congregation was expressed at the annual meeting of the centennial United Church yesterday evening.

Reports of healthy development in all lines of church activity were presented and included those of the session, stewards, the choir, W.M.S. Auxiliary, Women's Guild, Young Ladies' Service Club, Young People's Society, Centennial and Oakland Sunday schools, Tuxis and C.G.I.T. groups.

The principal officers chosen were: Session, Revs. G. C. F. Pringle, Dr. S. Howard, W. Elliott, John Robson, W. Scott, S. S. Peat, W. Howard, A. S. Todd and Dr. A. O. McRae; F. Burridge, C. A. Binnie, A. Hibbs, J. L. Jeffrey, J. Fatrick, W. S. Maguire, J. Gray, W. Sones, E. E. Tallick. Stewards: F. Burridge, J. Prisk, H. B. Harris, J. Patrick, J. L. Jeffrey, Rev. S. S. Peat and Rev. William Scott.

SASKATCHEWAN SOON TO HAVE SCHOOL DEBATE

Regina, Jan. 29.—With the near approach of the opening of the Saskatchewan Legislature and the certainty that the School Act is to be amended, great interest is expressed throughout the entire country as to the precise changes to be made.

At the last session of the Legislature, Dr. Anderson, then leader of the opposition, offered an amendment which specifically asked that teachers in religious garb and religious emblems be excluded from the schools. This was voted down.

It is understood one of the first bills Premier Anderson will offer the House in his capacity as Minister of Education will be this precise bill in the same terms in which it was offered to the last Legislature.

One of the proposed amendments would enable corporations assessed for school purposes to have a representative on the school board.

Another proposed amendment would do away with the grievance which formerly existed on the part of the Orthodox Greeks and Jews.

The Government, it is understood, will offer an amendment providing that Catholics and Protestants shall be polled. Members of the Orthodox Greek and Jewish or other faiths would have the privilege of electing which school they should support after the founding of a separate school.

NOT LINCOLN

This is a new picture of Judge Charles E. Bull, famous as Lincoln's "double," who is now on a lecture tour in the east. Judge Bull was born in Texas, the son of Confederate parents, but his resemblance to Lincoln is so strong that he often takes Lincoln roles in the movies in Hollywood, Calif., where he now resides.

SAVANT SEES FLAW IN RELATIVITY IDEA

Miller Says Einstein Assumed Light Speed Is Constant

New York, Jan. 29.—Records challenging the two Einstein relativity ideas that have fascinated the world most were laid before the Amateur Astronomer' Association by Dr. Dayton C. Miller of Case School of Applied Science, who spoke at the American Museum of Natural History.

These ideas are that time and space are not what the human mind conceives them. Instead they are relative, depending on speed. Thus an hour on earth might be a different length of time elsewhere, and if the two points marking the distance of a mile were transported unchanged to some other place in space, the distance between them might be different.

These two ideas, said Dr. Miller, according to the Associated Press, came from Einstein's conception that the velocity of light is constant. He gave some recent findings to prove that Einstein may be mistaken on this point.

He showed the audience a yellowed pamphlet printed in 1877, the famous original Michelson-Morley ether-drift experiments. They attempted to learn whether light travels faster when we approach the direction from which it comes, much as two railroad trains running in the same direction at different speeds. Miller said that although Michelson and Morley reported finding a small effect, many authoritative books now misquoting them say they found none. Einstein, he went on, did not make this mistake, but because the effect was so small Einstein said, "Let us assume that it is zero." By this assumption, said Dr. Miller, Einstein was able to postulate that the velocity of light is constant.

Dr. Miller then showed pictures and records based on thousands of records made since, repeating the Michelson-Morley experiments with better instruments, that the same effect is invariable—inescapable. Dr. Miller himself still is making these tests.

"I am perfectly sure," he said, "that it is a real effect and not due to errors of instruments."

The effect is an overlapping of wave lengths of light that are less than one fifty-thousandth of an inch long. Dr. Miller said this persistent effect may be precisely the light measurement Einstein assumed impossible.

Over 1,200 persons attended. The previous unruly crowd numbered 4,000.

IL DUCE, KING'S COUSIN

Here is a new and striking camera study of Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy. He is wearing the Collar of the Annunciata, which gives him the title of "King's Cousin." It's just an old Italian custom—and an additional honor for the Premier.

Two special concerts at the Empress Hotel this season. March 28, April 17.

An Assembly of Good Values for Thursday and Friday

The Last Days of Our January Sale

Women's and Misses' Pullovers And Cardigans

Special Value, Each, $4.95

Pullovers of all wool in two or three-tone color combinations, made with "V" neck or neat-fitting Eton collar and close band at waist. Cardigans of rayon silk in novelty jacquard patterns. A selection of colors. Each, **$4.95**

—Sweaters, First Floor

Rayon Silk Nightgowns $3.25 and $3.75

Harvey's Rayon Silk Nightgowns in lace-trimmed and tailored styles. Shades are peach, Nile, orchid, apricot and sunni. Each, **$3.25** and at **$3.75**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Spun Silk Slips $1.95

Spun Silk Slips in opera style. In shades of peach, orchid, Nile, powder, pink, white, maize, navy and black. Each **$1.96**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Girls' Coat Sweaters, $2.95

Jumbo-knit Coat Sweaters with large polo collar. In shades of scarlet and white; sizes 8 to 12 years. Special, at each **$2.95**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Girls' Jersey Cloth Dresses, $5.95

All-wool Jersey Cloth Dresses with "V" neck or Peter Pan collar and long sleeves. In shades of green, fawn, blue and scarlet; sizes 6 to 14 years. Special, at each **$5.95**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Clearing Odd Lines Of Women's and Children's Underwear

Women's Fleeced Cotton Vests with built-up shoulders. In plain fabric or rayon-silk stripe. Sizes 36 to 42. Each ..... **50¢**

Women's Fleeced Cotton Vests with shaped top or short sleeves. In plain fabric or silk stripe. Sizes 36 to 44. Each ..... **89¢**

Women's Fleeced Bloomers with elastic at waist and knees, and good gusset. In white, pink, peach and mauve. Sizes 36 to 42. A pair ..... **89¢**

Women's Silk and Wool Vests with shaped shoulder or short sleeves. Sizes 36 to 44. Each **$1.25**

Children's Heavy Ribbed Cotton Bloomers in white, pink, peach and mauve. A pair ..... **50¢**

Children's Fleeced Cotton Vests with round necks and short sleeves. Sizes 4 to 14 years. Each ..... **50¢**

—Knit Underwear, First Floor

Girls' Chinchilla Coats $10.95, $12.95 and $14.95

Girls' All-wool English Chinchilla Coats with an all-wool check lining. Double-breasted style with half belt at back and two pockets; sizes 4 to 12 years. Each, **$10.95, $12.95** and **$14.95**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Sale of Sample Brassieres

Regular $2.50 Each, for

85c

This lot includes brassieres of lace, crepe de Chine, glove silk, plain or embroidered net, georgette, fancy-striped cotton and satin.

A good selection of uplift and bandette styles. Priced at, each ..... **85¢**

—Corsets, First Floor

A Sale of Novels

Many titles to choose from. 2 for **$1.00**

A Table of Books. Various kinds. Each ..... **25¢**

—Books, Lower Main Floor

Tally Cards, a Dozen, 35c

A wonderful selection and some specially good designs at this price.

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

BIRTHDAY CARDS

We have just received a new shipment of Cards, including a good selection of birthday and family cards.

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

A Special Purchase of

Afternoon Dresses

On Sale For

$7.95

Dresses in attractive styles, made from flat crepe, trimmed with contrasting vestees, collars and cuffs of lace, Georgette and Crepe de Chine Dresses, with semi-fitted raised waistline, skirts longer and pleated or flared; long sleeves. Shades are wine, royal and navy blue, fawn, brown, green and black; sizes 14 to 42. Rare values, each **$7.95**

—Mantle Dept., First Floor

Final January Clearance Of Wools

English Wool—a four-ply wool, practical for all purposes. In shades of mauve, yellow, flame, brown, grey and champagne. To clear at, a pound **$2.39**

—Needlework, First Floor

Clearance of Fashion Footwear

At

$5.85 and $7.85

Thursday and Friday are the last two days of this great annual clearance sale.

Finest Quality Vogue Shoes of gold or silver kid, satin, patent, suede, blonde, blue or brown kid. Values to $15.00 a pair, for **$7.85**

Vogue, Beaubien and Pedigo Shoes in many smart styles from which to choose. Values to $10.00 and $12.00 a pair, for **$5.85**

—Women's Shoes, First Floor

Bargains in Linens

Snow-white Damask Cloths that will launder nicely. Size 56x70 inches. Each **$1.50**

White Napkins, hemmed ready for use. Price, 8 for **$1.00**

Dresser Scarves in plain white and figured designs, finished with lace edges. Size 15x45 inches. Each ..... **59¢**

Hand-embroidered Pillow Cases with hemstitched ends. Per pair **$1.50**

—Staples, Main Floor

Blankets

Grey or Brown Wool Blankets in double bed size. Each **$2.75**

—Staples, Main Floor

Comforters

Cotton-filled Comforters, attractively covered. Each, at **$2.49**

—Staples, Main Floor

Sheets and Pillow Cases

Unbleached Sheets that will wear well—

Size 63x90 inches, each **$1.00**

Size 70x90 inches, each **$1.10**

Size 80x90 inches, each **$1.20**

Pillow Cases to match. Per pair ..... **48¢**

—Staples, Main Floor

Ball-bearing Roller Skates

Regular $2.25, for $1.85

Skates with stout leather straps, suitable for boys or girls. Great value, for **$1.85**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

Silks at Special Prices

36-inch Figured Silk Voile, light and dark shades. Regular, a yard, $1.98, for **98¢**

35-inch Plain and Figured Rayon. Regular, a yard, $1.98, for ..... **98¢**

38-inch Check Satin for dresses or coats; rich black. On sale, a yard **$1.98**

—Silks, Main Floor

Wool Dress Goods and Coatings

45-inch Mole Coatings; fawn and grade shades. Regular, a yard, $4.75, for **$2.98**

54-inch Velour Coatings in red, brown, blue, purple, fawn and navy. Reg., a yard, $3.98 for **$2.98**

36-inch All-wool Serges, suitable for skirts, etc. A good range of colors. Reg., a yard, $1.45 for **$1.10**

54-inch Suiting Tweeds, in small check patterns and a variety of colors. A yard at **$1.98**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

Sale of Handbags

Values to $5.95, for **$4.95**

Values to $4.95, for **$3.98**

Bags of fine Morocco and calfskin leathers. Pouch or pouchette styles, neatly lined and with novelty catches.

—Handbags, Main Floor

Women's Hosiery

Wool and Silk-plated Hose, wool inside and silk finish. Full fashioned and well reinforced. Beige, rose, nude, misty morn, champagne, grey and black. Sizes 8½ to 10, a pair **$1.25**

Silk and Wool Hose with mottled effects, full fashioned, with narrowed ankles and widened hemmed tops. Almond, biscuit, haze, desert, grey, black and white and black. Sizes 8½ to 10½, a pair **$1.50**

Pure Thread Silk Hose, semi-service weight, with pointed or "Slendo" heels, full fashioned, double reinforcement at toes and heels. Shades rose-nude, patio, regent, flesh, lido, sand, grey and black; sizes 8½ to 10. Regular, a pair, $1.75, for **$1.00**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Children's Hosiery

English Spun Silk Half Socks, full fashioned and with ribbed finish at top. Shown in cream color only. Sizes 4½ to 6½. Regular 85c a pair, for ..... **50¢**

Children's All-wool Golf Hose with contrasting cuff tops. In all wanted shades. Sizes 6½ to 10. Regular 79c a pair, for ..... **59¢**

Silk and Wool Three-quarter Hose in mottled effects with ribbed turnover tops. Shades of buff, nude, sand, jasper and grey. Sizes 6½ to 10. A pair ..... **98¢**

Children's Silk and Wool Long Stockings in one-and-one-rib style. Strongly reinforced. Shades of camel, beige, turf tan, nude and zinc. Sizes 5 to 8½, a pair ..... **75¢**

—Lower Main Floor

Electric Lamps at Special Prices

Electric Table Lamps, in various designs and finishes. Regular $6.75, for **$4.75**

Handsome Electric Lamps, bronze and white finish. Regular $9.75, for **$7.75**

40-watt Tungsten Lamps, guaranteed for 1,000 hours; "Tipless," 3 for ..... **43¢**

—Electric Dept., Lower Main

"The Gold Diggers of Broadway"

Records, "Painting the Clouds With Sunshine" and "Tip-toe Through the Tulips." New price ..... **65¢**

Or (with old Victor Record returned) ..... **55¢**

All the Latest Song Hits in the Music Department, Lower Main Floor.

MEN'S SUITS

Fine Wool Tweeds and Worsteds

Values to $35.00 for

$23.50

Suits of fine grade materials; well tailored and in latest styles. Numerous popular shades and patterns to choose from; all sizes. Each, **$23.50**

Suits of wool tweeds, in single and double-breasted styles. Newest shades and patterns. Each **$15.00**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Men's Flannelette Pyjamas

Values $3.50 a suit, for $2.25

A special purchase of Pyjamas in assorted weights and excellent quality materials. A manufacturer's clearing line. A January bargain for **$2.25**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Pure Wool Sweater Coats

On Sale, Each, $3.95

These are real bargains. Well-made Sweaters, with two or four pockets. In shades of camel, grey and heather. All sizes. Each **$3.95**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Work Gloves, on Sale Thursday

Wool Gloves with close wrist and dome fasteners; grey and heather mixtures; all sizes. A pair, **50¢** and **75¢**

Men's Work Gloves, with elastic wrist. All sizes. Pair, **89¢**

Riveters' Work Gloves, guaranteed to withstand hard wear; copper studded, reinforced thumbs. A pair, **$1.59**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Bargains in Men's Combinations

Men's Atlantic Brand Cream Elastic Rib Combinations, long sleeves and ankle length. Sizes 34 and 44 only. On sale, a suit **$1.00**

Turnbull's Merino Combinations, with long sleeves and ankle length. Medium weight; all sizes. A suit **$1.79**

Men's Merino Combinations with long sleeves and ankle length. Light weight; broken sizes. A suit, **$1.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Flannel Shirts

On Sale Thursday

English-made Union Flannel Shirts, with separate or attached collars; all sizes, each **$2.50**

Superseda Flannel Shirts, medium weight and patterned with fancy stripes on a light ground. Button wrists and cotton neckbands. Sizes 17, 17½ and 18 only. Clearing, each **$1.69**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Shoes

On Sale, on the Main Floor, for

$5.85, $6.85

Men's Fall Boots and Strider Oxfords, Arch-support Boots and Oxfords and Winter Calf Boots. Neat styles and comfortable. For present weather. Values $7.50, for **$5.85**

A sale of well-known makes of Men's Boots and Oxfords—Albions, Invictus and Ks, all stylish lasts. Brown and black calf and kid leathers. Short lines. Values $8.00 and $8.50, for **$5.85**

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

All-wool Auto Rugs, $6.95 and $5.95

English Made Rugs of all wool, in assorted colors and checks, fringed ends; sizes 60x70 inches. Each, **$5.95** and **$6.95**

—Baggage, Main Floor

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

Phone 7800—Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 1 p.m.; Saturday, 6 p.m.—Phone 7800

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

Winnipeg Jan. 29.—Wheat: Liverpool totally ignored the strength in this market yesterday, closing 1⅛ to 1⅝ lower, when due 1 higher. To add to the trouble, overnight export trade was again insignificant in both wheat and flour, there being practically nothing doing.

The local market was steady at about half-cent lower during the first period, when offerings were rather light, but around midsession selling pressure developed materially and prices broke to 3⅝ under the close last night.

The May future touched 1.26¾, which was one cent through the daily bids, and established a new low record for the season. From this decline there was a reaction of one cent, the market being lifted out of the bid prices, but the bulge was hard to hold.

News was generally bearish. Argentine reported heavy rains which seemed to assure a large corn crop. Seaboard reported foreign demand very disappointing, with only a few parcels sold.

European cables reported Russia offering wheat more pressingly and in greater volume, with sales being made to several European countries and the United Kingdom. The demand for cash wheat in the local market continues very indifferent. Large holders are not pressing, so that only an occasional car is being traded in. Spreads were unchanged.

Stocks of wheat in this country and in the United States are very large, with foreign demand extremely slow. This situation is affecting all business in Canada, and a money stringency is showing up. A broader export demand is essential to higher prices and unless experienced, the upturns will be only temporary. Advise sales on the upturns.

Coarse grains: Outside of a little domestic business in oats overnight there was nothing in the coarse grains Scattered liquidation was going on, especially in barley and rye, and in both these markets there is believed to be a fairly large long interest prevailing, and to some extent a short interest prevails in oats, the latter gaining on barley to-day as some spreads were being unwound.

Flax: This market continues dull and featureless, with prices moving with very little going on. There was some selling of May against purchases of July.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	129-2	130	126-6	127-3
July	131-4	132	128-6	129-3
October	130	130-7	128	128-2
Oats—				
May	55-4	55-6	54-4	54-7
July	55-2	55-2	54-4	54-5
October	53-2	53	52-2	52-2
Rye—				
May	83-6	83-6	80	80-5
July	82	84	82-4	83-7
Barley—				
May	57-4	57-6	55-6	55-7
July	60	60-2	58-2	58-2
Flax				
July	254	256-2	255-6	255-6

Cash Grain Close

Wheat—1 n., 122⅝; 2 n., 119⅝; 3 n., 114⅝; No. 4, 108⅛; No. 5, 103⅛; 6, 82⅛; feed, 73⅛; track, 122⅝.

Oats—2 c.w., 54⅛; 3 c.w., 48⅛; ex. 1 feed, 48⅝; 1 feed, 47⅛; 2 feed, 44⅝; rej., 41⅝; track, 51⅝.

Barley—3 c.w., 51⅜; 4 c.w., 47⅛; track, 52⅝.

Flax—1 n.w.c., 248½; 2 c.w., 244½; rej., 210½; track, 249.

Rye—1 c.w., 76⅛; 2 c.w., 76⅛; 3 c.w., 71⅛; rej., 65⅝; track, 76⅝.

Liverpool

Open—⅛ to ⅝ up.
Close—1⅛ to 1⅝ lower.

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Wheat: The market has had a weak tone all day, with further liquidation, the most discouraging features being the continued weakness at Winnipeg, renewed Russian offerings and lack of any material export buying, even on the declines.

Winnipeg at one time was more than three cents lower. Liverpool closed 1⅛ to 1⅝ lower and Buenos Ayres was off 1 cent at midday, with Argentine shippers trying to find a market for wheat. Plate wheat prices are below the basis of hard winters

Chairman Legge of the farm board, was quoted as saying he would like to see a reduction of ten per cent in the acreage of spring wheat and that their campaign for a reduction in acreage was going ahead. Aside from the fact that local sales were larger at 128,000 bushels, including 100,000 bushels to Toledo, there was not much change in cash trade conditions, export buying being of small proportions.

The farm board co-operatives are buying considerable wheat at the farm board basis in the northwest, but so far none has been reported here. Cash relatively firm here. However, would not care to sell wheat at this time as the market is probably oversold and in shape to score at least a fair rally.

Corn: Compared to wheat there was a relatively steady tone in corn, and May appeared to be wanted at 90 cents and under. Receipts here 218 cars, with primary arrivals 1,319,000 bushels against 1,421,000 bushels a year ago.

Cash basis was ½ off to 1½ up and cash sales, 59,000 bushels, with country 12,000 to arrive. Weather continues favorable. Many reports from parts of the corn belt indicate small offerings from the farms, prices being unsatisfactory. Should the movement taper off corn would seem reasonably priced around this level.

Oats had a good decline early, with fair rally later. Stop loss selling found a thin market for a time. Cash sales 31,000 bushels, with basis half lower to half up, and receipts were only ten cars estimated.

Rye: Sold off under scattered liquidation with poor support. General conditions in rye unchanged and without any strength in wheat position looks rather hopeless at present.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
March	120-4	120-4	118	118-3
July	126-2	126-2	124-2	124-4
May	124-6	124-6	122-4	123
Sept.	128	128-1	126-2	126-4
Corn—				
March	88-7	87-1	86-2	86-6
July	92-5	92-7	91-7	92-3
May	90-5	90-5	89-5	90-1
Sept.	93-4	93-4	92-7	93
Oats—				
March	45	45	43-6	43-5
July	44-7	44-7	43-6	44-1
May	45-7	46	43-6	44-6
Rye—				
March	91	91	88-6	89
July	88	88-4	88-6	88-6
May	89	89	86-4	87-2
September	89	89-3	88-2	88-2

Cash Grain Close

Wheat—None.

Corn—4 m., 79 and 80; 5 m., 76½ to 78½; 3 y., 81½ to 83; 4 y., 79¼ to 80½; 2 w., 86½; 3 w., 84 to 84½; 4 w., 82.

Oats—2 w., 45½; 3 w., 44 to 44½.

INDEMNITIES FOR THURSDAY
(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

Chicago

	Bid	Offer
Wheat—		
July	122-2	..
May	119-4	..
Corn—		
July	91-6	92-6
May	89-3	90-4

Winnipeg

	Bid	Offer
Wheat—		
May	121-2	130-4
July	125	..

WHEAT OUTLOOK IS DISAPPOINTING

Winnipeg, Jan. 29 (Solloway, Mills Service)—"The support was mostly of a synthetic nature," Sid McLean said. "How often this kind of support will enter the market is problematic. It had four days of lower prices up to yesterday and on a decline then it was due for a technical reaction of some sort.

"It may play around these levels for a short time, but still I do not see what advances of any proportion can be based on. There has only been a decrease of two and a half million bushels in Canadian visible so far this month and this must improve immensely before we can look for a firm market. There is no assurance of extensive buying, even if we should reach an export basis and I believe until good inquiry is evident even at out-of-line prices, we can sell wheat on bulge profitably."

VICTORY BONDS
VICTORIA PRICES

	Buy Per $100	Sell Per $100
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1933 1st May and Nov.	$101.60	$102.10
1937 1st June and Dec.	104.00	104.65
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1931 1st April and Oct.	99.70	100.20
1937 1st Mar. and Sept.	101.00	101.75
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1932 1st May and Nov.	100.80	101.30
1934 1st May and Nov.	101.10	101.60
Dominion Loan		
1943 15th April and Oct.	100.00	100.75
1940 1st March and Sept.	94.75	95.75
1944 15th April and Oct.	94.75	95.75
1946 1st Feb. and Aug.	95.50	96.50

Add accrued interest to date: 59 days, .889 per $100: 1927, 1932, 1933, 1934, 89 days, 1.341 per $100; 1928, 1943, 106 days, 1.452 per $10; 1944, 106 days, 1.307 per $100; 1946, 181 days, 2.231 per $100.

Brokerage rate on Victory and War Loans ¼ of 1 per cent.

Detroit to List Canadian Stocks

Detroit, Jan. 29.—Wide distribution of Canadian stocks in Michigan is contemplated by an application being made by the International Stock Exchange to the Michigan Securities Commission. The International Stock Exchange will be in operation in Toronto in a few weeks and one of the problems facing the Detroit members is the listing of Canadian securities and their trading in Michigan. At present there are only five Canadian stocks which can be traded here legally, although many Canadian issues have been purchased from Canadian investment houses.

NEW EXCHANGE RULES

By a ruling of the Michigan Securities Commission, stocks which are listed on the New York Stock Exchange can be traded in without being validated and it is the present proposal that approximately forty of the best Canadian stocks should be validated for trading without going through the expensive and tedious process of each stock being separately passed upon.

This would mean that only the best of issues would be validated and would perhaps include twelve of the established mining enterprises that are past the experimental stage, the balance of the list being the most popular of the oils and industrials.

Members of the Detroit Stock Exchange who are joining the international exchange are hopeful of broadening their market and getting away from the dominating influence of the New York Stock Exchange.

MORE PRICES SET AT FUR AUCTION

Montreal, Jan. 29.—At the Montreal fur auction to-day, rats declined ten per cent. On raccoons the prices were $7.50 to $10.00 on Eastern Canada ones and twos, large and extra large; small and medium, $4.50 to $5.25. Wolf and lynx remained unchanged with a top price for heavy skins of $16.25. Flats declined 20 per cent. White fox sold at $55 to $67 and blue fox unchanged with top price of $180.

Red Fox declined ten per cent for ones and twos. Western Canada heavies going at $41.40 to $53.50 and ordinary skins at $28 to $37; eastern heavies, $34 to $58, others $22 to $30. Wolverines declined 15 per cent, dark selling for $16, pale $7.50 to $13. A mixed collection of skunk declined 25 per cent. Kolinsky was neglected as were Miles. Otter sold well with a top price of $86 for dark skins. Stone martens remained unchanged, selling at from $15 to $28.50. Fishers advanced 10 per cent with a top price of $250 for extra dark pelts.

Wolves and cross foxes are to be the feature of to-morrow's sales.

NEW YORK METALS

New York, Jan. 29.—Copper, quiet; electrolytic, spot and futures, 18.
Iron, steady and unchanged.
Tin, strong; spot and nearby, 39.75; futures, 40.13.
Lead, quiet: New York spot, 6.25; East St. Louis, 6.10.
Zinc, dull: East St. Louis, spot and futures, 5.25 to 5.30.
Antimony, spot, 8.75.

New York, Jan. 29.—Bar silver, 44¼; Mexican dollars, 32¾.

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE

(By H. E. Hunnings & Co. Limited)

	High	Low	Close
Big Missouri	83	80	80
Beaver	5	5	5
Dalhousie	5	5	5
George Copper	35½	35½	35½
Golconda	86	81	81
Grandview	10½	10	10½
Independence	4	4	4
Kootenay King	5	5	5
Lucky Jim	4	4	4
Mohawk	2	1½	2
Noble Five	29	26	26
Oregon Copper	13	12	13
Pend Oreille	330	330	330
Premier	155	154	154
Ruth Hope	15	15	15
Reeves-McDonald	117	117	117
Silverado	30	25	25
Snowflake	16½	15½	15½
Topley Richfield	4½	4½	4½
Associated	140	140	140
A.P. Cons.	220	205	211
C. and E. Corporation	260	255	260
Calmont	200	183	198
Dalhousie Oil	220	210	215
Devenish	18	18	18
Eastcrest	107	105	105
Freehold	70	70	70
Fabyan Oil	7½	7	7
Hargal	130	124	125
Home Oil	1065	1040	1060
Illinois Alberta	39	38	38
Mayland	185	180	180
McDougal Seg. x	23½	23½	23½
Mercury	64	60	61
McLeod	335	312	335
Model	40	39	39
Royalite	5000	5000	5000
Southwest Pete	127	125	125
Spooner	71	70	71
Sterling Pacific	60	60	60
United New	10[illegible]	98	100

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 29.—The stock sales up to 12 noon to-day on the Vancouver Stock Exchange were:

Oils—800 A.P. Con. at 205, 200 at 206, 100 at 207, 850 at 208, 700 at 209, 1,060 at 210, 50 at 212; 100 Associated Oils at 140; 30 Baltac Oils at 105, 100 at 107; 500 British Dominion at 65; 500 Eastcrest at 105, 200 at 107; 100 Fabyan Pete at 7, 400 at 7½; 800 Freehold at 70; 800 Hargal Oil at 124, 1,200 at 125, 100 at 127, 10 at 130; 200 Home Oil at 10.40, 150 at 10.45, 265 at 10.50, 10 at 10.60; 1,100 Illinois Alta. at 38, 100 at 39; 200 Mayland Oil at 180; 1,800 Mercury Oil at 60, 1,200 at 61, 1,300 at 63, 500 at 64; 500 Merland Oil at 55; 300 Calmont Oil at 183, 700 at 184, 1,600 at 185, 100 at 186, 100 at 187, 1,300 at 188, 125 at 189, 1,830 at 190, 400 at 192, 900 at 195, 2,650 at 200, 50 at 203; 1,000 McDougall ex. at 23, 1,000 at 23½; 150 McLeod Oil at 312, 400 at 315, 300 at 325, 300 at 330, 50 at 335; 700 Model Oil at 40; 1,000 Richfield at 35; 66 Royalite at 50.00; 300 Southwest at 127; 400 Spooner Oil at 70, 500 at 71; 550 Sterling Pacific at 60; 850 C. and E. Corp. at 255, 250 at 257, 185 at 260; 80 Van. Alta. at 122; 1,750 Dalhousie at 210, 100 at 211, 700 at 212, 200 at 216, 430 at 220.

1,300 A.P.C. at 218, 4,050 at 220, 890 at 221; 1,950 Baltac Oils at 110; 50 C. and E. at 260, 1,150 at 261, 600 at 262, 250 at 263, 850 at 265; 100 Commonwealth at 63, 200 at 64, 200 at 65; 1,220 Calmont at 206, 750 at 207, 2,800 at 208, 1,600 at 209, 640 at 210; 2,000 Devenish at 19; 800 Eastcrest at 110; 1,000 Fabyan Pete at 7½; 300 Freehold at 72, 900 at 74, 300 at 75; 2,600 Illinois-Alberta at 40; 600 Mill City at 150; 1,225 Dalhousie at 220, 100 at 222, 100 at 223, 300 at 224, 1,000 at 225, 700 at 226, 150 at 227, 100 at 228, 400 at 229; 500 Hargal Oil at 127, 800 at 128, 700 at 130; 240 Home Oil at 10.75, 890 at 10.80, 55 at 10.90; 50 Mayland Oil at 190, 1,000 at 200; 200 Merland Oil at 70; 1,600 Mercury at 65; 2,200 McDougall Ex. at 25; 200 McLeod Oil at 330, 1,300 at 335, 350 at 340, 750 at 345, 200 at 350, 100 at 357; 700 Model Oil at 42; 400 Southwest Pete at 140; 300 Spooner Oil at 70, 200 at 72; 220 Vancouver-Alberta at 120, 100 at 1.22; 400 Sterling at 60, 500 at 61, 900 at 62, 100 at 64, 200 at 65; 100 United Oils at 106, 150 at 107, 200 at 108, 1,800 at 109, 750 at 110.

Mines—150 Big Missouri at 80, 400 at 81, 100 at 83; 250 Beaver Silver at 5; 300 Duthie Mines at 40; 50 George Copper at 370; 3,000 Inter. Coal at 32; 300 Kootenay King at 5; 100 Los Angeles-Vancouver at 75; 4,500 Grandview at 11, 1,700 at 11¼; 2,000 Marmot Metals at 1½; 100 National Silver at 7½; 500 Noble Five at 29, 1,600 at 30, 2,800 Oregon Copper at 13; 75 Pend Oreille at 3.50, 110 at 360; 925 Premier Gold at 155; 1,000 Premier Border at 4; 100 Porter Idaho at 25, 500 at 26, 200 at 27; 8,000 Rufus-Argenta at 5, 1,000 at 5½, 1,000 at 6½, 5,000 at 7½; 1,000 Ruth Hope at 15; 1,000 Ruth Hope at 19; 1,000 Silvercup at 2; 700 Reeves-McDonald at 119, 1,050 at 120; 600 Snowflake at 16, 1,500 at 16½.

FARMERS WARNED ON LOWER PRICES

Washington, Jan. 29.—Limitation of production of all farm products, wheat in particular, during 1930, is urged upon American farmers in the annual agricultural outlook report by Bureau of Agriculture Economics of the Department of Agriculture.

The report says there is little to indicate that prices for 1930 wheat crop will differ much from those prevailing for the 1929 crop.

"Unless adverse conditions develop between now and harvest time, another large crop of winter wheat will be produced," the report continued.

"With prospect of a two per cent increase in acreage and a five per cent in yield, prices for the 1930 corn crop are likely to be lower than for either 1928 or 1929 crops."

Dr. J. M. D. Scott Saskatoon, Dies

Saskatoon, Jan. 29.—Dr. J. M. Duncan Scott, M.A., D.D., Ch.B., D.P.H., Ph.D., aged forty-one, professor of physiology at the University of Saskatchewan, died suddenly in a hospital here yesterday. Death was believed to have been caused by sinus trouble developed during services in South Africa in the Great War.

Dr. Scott, who came here in 1926 from St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, England, was taken ill on Monday. He had been working at the University on Sunday.

B.C. LANDS PACT NOT YET BEFORE FEDERAL CABINET

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—No announcement followed yesterday's meeting of the Cabinet. In answer to questions, Premier King said no appointments had been made. The draft agreement for the return of the Crown lands in the Peace River Block and the Railway Belt to British Columbia had not been discussed, the Prime Minister said.

"Has any decision been reached with respect to further Cabinet representation for Quebec?" the Prime Minister was asked.

"No," he replied, then he added that "there is time enough for all of these things."

There probably will be another Cabinet meeting later in the week.

SMELTERS DROPS TO 230; SELLERS FEAR FUMES CASE

(By B.C. Bond Corporation Limited)

Montreal, Jan. 29.—Consolidated Smelters dropped to-day to make another new low on the move at 230.

The selling in the stock by some insiders has been stimulated, it is understood, by the damage claims resulting from the sulphur fumes from the Tail smelter flowing over into neighboring agriculture and forest lands.

Abitibi	27-4	27	27-4
Asbestos, Com.	3	2-6	3
Do., pfd.	10	10	10
Atlantic Sugar	7-6	7-4	7-6
Alberta Pac. Grain, com.	25	..	25
Do., pfd.	90	..	90
B.C. Packers	10	10	10
Brazilian Traction	40-6	38-4	39-6
British-American Oil	48-2	47-4	47-6
Brompton Pulp & Paper	27	..	27
Bronze	56	54	56
Canada Cement, com.	17-2	16	16
Do., pfd.	93-4	..	93-4
Canada Malting	17-5	..	17-5
Canada Paper & Power	14	13-4	14
Canada Ss. Lines, com.	18	..	18
Do., pfd.	72-6	..	72-6
Canadian Car	28-4	28	28
Canadian Converters	75	..	75
Can. Indus. Alcohol	10-6	10	10
Cellanese	14	..	14
Chem. Research	750	735	750
Con. Min. and Smelt	230	230	230
Cosmos Imperial, com.	20	..	20
Dominion Bridge	78-6	78-6	78-6
Dominion Glass	135	134	135
Dominion Textile	77	..	77
Dresden Paper	15-4	..	15-4
Famous Players	49	49	49
Fraser, com.	17	16	16
General Electric	[illegible]	..	[illegible]
Hiram Walker	10-6	10-6	10-6
Imperial Tobacco	10-6	10	10
Massey-Harris, com.	44-5	43	44-4
McColl Frontenac	24-4	24-2	24-4
Montreal Power	136	135	136
National Brewers	125	..	125
National Steel Car	70-4	70	70
Ottawa, Light H. and P.	87	..	87
Page Hersey	100	99-6	100
Penmans	75	..	75
Power Corpn.	76-4	76	76-4
Price Bros.	80	79	80
Quebec Power	67	..	67
So. Can. Power	34	..	34
Shawinigan	80-4	80	80
Steel of Canada, com.	47	46	47
Wayagamack	63	..	63
Winnipeg Electric, com.	47-6	47	47-6
Western Grocers, com.	23	..	23
BANKS—			
Can. Bk. of Commerce	263	..	263
Bank of Nova Scotia	328	..	328
Royal Bk. of Canada	314-4	..	314-4
Bank of Montreal	318	..	318

Disappointments Due For Wheat Holders, Farm Board Hints

Chicago, Jan. 29.—The Journal of Commerce says that statements by members of the Farm Board are not encouraging to people who are long wheat, as they convey the impression to most that the way is being paved for disappointments.

"Extensive advertising of the bearish position of the world's wheat market is not regarded by members of the trade as conducive to large constructive operations on the part of foreign or local operators," The Chicago Tribune says.

"Prices at present appear to be of no particular inducement for foreigners to take hold, judging from their actions on the decline of the last few days.

"Lack of aggressive foreign and domestic demand for cash wheat has been the main factor in creating an extremely bearish sentiment regarding the trend of values, and even the persistent buying of country run cash wheat by the co-operatives has been unable to change the situation to any great extent, although the average trader is not inclined to operate freely on the bear side fearing further stabilization on the part of the Farm Board."

Public Utility Bonds Improve in Montreal

Montreal, Jan. 29.—A. J. Pattison Jr. & Co. Limited commenting on the feature of the unlisted market for the past week, reported that there has been steady improvement in the demand for public utility bonds. Large blocks of Northwestern Utility 7s changed hands from $100.50 to $101.50.

Regarding unlisted stocks, there is an excellent inquiry for issues of merit from investors and corporation executives, which is on a substantial scale, and much better than any inquiry seen on the buying side for more than eighteen months.

Falconbridge Gets Good Ore at Depth

Toronto, Jan. 29 (Miller, Court Service)—Falconbridge Nickel report that the diamond drill put down to the 2,000-foot level encountered a wide schisted zone of which four feet showed commercial mineralization of a grade of 3.66 per cent. combined copper and nickel. A new hole has been started.

VANCOUVER GRAIN

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
January	124½b	124½b	123b	123b
March	126½b	126½b	125b	125b

Cash—No. 1 nor., 122⅛; No. 2 nor., 121⅛; No. 3 nor., 116⅝; No. 4 wheat, 112⅝; No. 5 wheat, 105⅛; No. 6 wheat, 95⅝; feed, 93⅝.

NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, May 29.—Raw sugar was firmer to-day and although no sales were reported, buyers were showing more interest and were believed to be willing to pay 3.67 for spots, duty paid, with holders of duty frees asking 3.71.

Refined was unchanged at 5.20 for fine granulated and second-hands available at 5.15. Withdrawals were moderate, but new business light and supplied from second-hands.

London, Jan. 29.—When is a man too old to be a member of Parliament? The National Union of Railwaymen apparently thinks seventy is the age limit for legislators, for its executive council has endorsed a proposal that Tom Lowth, M.P., who had been its official nominee for several years, shall not stand again for Parliament because he is over seventy. There are at least a dozen members of the House who have passed and four will pass the milestone some time in the spring of this year.

TO-DAY'S REPORTS ON CALGARY OILS

Calgary, Jan. 29 (Miller, Court Special Service).—When operations were halted at Home No. 4 yesterday to avoid possibility of bringing the well into production at night, the hole was about 70 feet in the limestone formation, stated J. H. McLeod, production manager of the Imperial Oil Company. The total depth of the well was at 5,583 feet.

Calgary, Jan. 29.—Offsetting the producer, Home No. 3 on the east, Hargal struck the limestone yesterday according to J. H. McLeod, production manager of the Imperial Oil Company. The contact was made about 5,055 feet. The hole is in good condition and six-inch casing will be run and cemented immediately.

Calgary, Jan. 29.—Importance of the Red Coulee Field in Southern Alberta to the Canadian oil development will probably be demonstrated in a few days by a production test to be started to-day at the Hanna Porter Cosmos well in the United States portion of the field, which yesterday yielded 250 barrels of oil in one hour and half, before being closed down for lack of tankage facilities.

If this rate were maintained constantly, the well would produce about 3,900 barrels daily.

In a long distance telephone conversation last night, Mr. Hanna, Sweetgrass, Montana, said:

"The first strike we made a few days ago at the top of the Sunburst Sands proved to be a pocket, and was soon exhausted. Yesterday morning we started to drill deeper and had made ten feet to 2,418 feet when at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon sudden burst blew the tools up the hole. We tried to draw the tools completely, but were forced to let the well clean out. Later the tools were pulled out and at 5.30 the flow was turned into 250-barrel tank. At 7 o'clock the tank started to overflow.

"We shut the well down for the night and plan to move tanks on the lease Wednesday for a production test.

"While there is a possibility the new horizon might be another pocket, we shall give it a good trial. I am inclined to think this is the true Sunburst Sands, from which we originally expected dry gas. The gas has now increased to 8,000,000 feet."

(By H. E. Hunnings & Co. Limited)

	High	Low	Close
Alberta Pac. Cons.	215	210	210
Calmont	202	188	188
C. and E. Corp.	250	2550	250
Dalhousie	215	215	215
Eastcrest	115	101	101
Hargal	135	135	135
Home Oil	1060	1060	1060
Homestead	62	62	62
Illinois Alberta	42	42	42
McDougall Segur (Exp.)	26	25	25
Do. (new)	26	26	26
McLeod	320	305	320
Mercury	65	62	62
Okalta, New	145	140	145
Richfield	35	35	35
Royalite	5200	5000	5000
United Oils	107	101	102

MONEY

Money 3 per cent. Discount rates short bills 4½ per cent.; three months 3 15-16 per cent.

CLOSING NEW YORK CURB

(By B.C. Bond Corporation Limited)

Assd. Gas and Elec.	45-4
Amn. Maracaibo	7-3
Amn. Super Power	23-3
Avi. Corp of Indiana	2
Amn. Cyan. "B"	28
Cities Service	28-1
Detroit Aviation Corp.	5-5
Eisler Electric	17-3
Elec. Bond and Share	86-1
Ford Motors, Canada	30-2
Do., England	10-3
Fox Theatres "A"	7-7
General Theatres	39-6
Central States Electric	20-6
Humble Oil	81-6
Intl. Petroleum	20-4
Interstate Equities	10-4
Newmont Mining	115-1
Niagara Hudson Power	14
Standard Oil of Indiana	53-4
Trans-America Corp. (new)	44-4
United Gas Texas	30-4
Penroad	13-2
N. Amer. Aviation	5-4
Midland Royalties, pfd.	13
Do., com.	20
United Light and Power "A"	37-2
Niles, Bement, Pond	25-7
Arkansas Nat. Gas	8-7
Cord Corpn.	12-6

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York, Jan. 29.—Foreign exchanges irregular. Quotations in cents:

Great Britain—Demand 4.86¼, cables 4.86 9-16, 60-day bills on banks 4.82⅝.

France—Demand 3.93½, cables 3.92 11-16.

Italy—Demand 5.22 13-16, cables 5.23 5-16.

Belgium—Demand 13.91½.
Germany—Demand 23.86½.
Holland—Demand 40.13.
Norway—Demand 26.70.
Sweden—Demand 26.82½.
Denmark—Demand 26.73½.
Switzerland—Demand 19.30.
Spain—Demand 13.28.
Greece—Demand 1.29½.
Poland—Demand 11.25.
Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.05⅝.
Jugoslavia—Demand 1.76¼.
Austria—Demand 14.06.
Roumania—Demand .59⅝.
Argentina—Demand 40.12½.
Brazil—Demand 11.37½.
Tokio—Demand 40.10.
Shanghai—Demand 49.37.
Montreal—Demand 98.93¾.

New York, Jan. 29.—Call money steady, high 4½, low 4, ruling rate 4½, close 4.

Time loans steady, 30 days 4½, 60 days 4¼@4¾, 6 months 4¾.

Prime commercial paper 4¾.

Bankers acceptances unchanged.

Silver Cup to Decide On Selling Property

Whether to accept the offer of Gold Prospects Limited to purchase the company's holdings or to increase the authorized capital from $375,000, par value 25 cents, will be decided at the annual meeting of Silver Cup Hazelton Mining Company Limited, to be held in Vancouver on February 5, Miller, Court and Company say. It is stated that G. L. Kvist and associates have made overtures for purchase of Silver Cup assets, and this question will also be discussed at the meeting.

LAKE SHORE SHOWS RAPID APPRECIATION

(By Stobie, Forlong & Co.)

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Despite the fact that the two market leaders, International Nickel and Noranda, were exceptionally strong this morning considerable softness was apparent during mid-session on the Toronto Standard Stock and Mining Exchange to-day.

Last-minute buying imparted a better tone at close. The main feature of to-day's trading was the rapid appreciation in Lake Shore. This gold mine is rapidly coming into more prominence. It has been figured by the end of 1930 it will be producing at the rate of $1,000,000 a month, that is, on the basis of contemplated increase in mill capacity from 1,400 tons to 2,000 tons a day. This would represent one of the biggest operations of its kind in the world.

International Nickel and Noranda both in good demand, closed higher than opening quotes. Noranda at 40.50 was up 70 cents and Nickel at 38.25 was up 50 cents. With the general realization of the gigantic nature of the two enterprises and their relationship to world markets, slow accumulation has been taking place. The future programme of both is most interesting to market traders. Nickel will have three smelters together with a 9,000-ton concentrating plant and a refinery for copper. This is an indication of the outlook of this venture has for the future. Noranda is stepping into larger productive capacity rapidly. The company has not much to fear from the lowered copper prices, on account of its high gold content and its outside investments and is going into the refinery end of the copper business.

In the mining section to-day volume was heavy in Amulet, Howey, Pend Oreille, Sherritt, Sudbury and Teck. The Lindsley issues showed some weakness after market opening, but under the better tone developing late in the session recessions were reduced several cents. Practically every stock suffered under the general weakness, and the later strength was insufficient to close many issues with gains, however, from final indications of today's market it would apepar that tomorrow woudl see better conditions.

Trading in the oil section was featured by activity in Ajax from an opening at 2.39 to close of 2.48. More or less softness was apparent in the other oil issues, with exception of Sarnia, Chemical Rereach and Nordon.

(By H. E. Hunnings & Co. Limited)

	High	Low	Close
Abana	119	118	118
Amity	12	12	12
Amulet	180	177	177
Arno	22	22	22
Base Metal	325	320	320
Big Missouri	80	80	80
Chemical Research	739	710	730
Falconbridge	550	550	550
Grenada	16	15	16
Hollinger	560	540	560
Howey	118	114	118
Hudson Bay	1200	1190	1190
International Nickel	3810	3750	3800
Kirkland Lake	81	75	81
Kootenay Florence	8	7	8
Lake Shore	2350	2275	2350
Manitoba Basin	14	14	14
McIntyre	1770	1725	1770
Mining Corporation	290	290	290
Newbec	23	23	23
Noranda	4025	4010	4020
Pend Oreille	338	305	325
Premier	155	155	155
Sherritt Gordon	295	290	294
Siscoe	46	46	46
Stadacona	4	4	4
Sudbury Basin	470	455	460
Teck Hughes	600	590	595
Ventures	278	255	265
Wright Hargreaves	185	183	135
OILS—			
Ajax	240	225	225
Associated	145	125	135
A.P. Cons.	215	215	215
Baltac	109	105	105
Calmont	210	180	190
C. and E. Corp.	250	250	250
Dalhousie	225	220	230
Eastcrest	114	110	110
Home Oil	1095	1075	1075
Mayland	192	190	190
Southwest Pete	130	127	127
Wainwell	9½	9½	9½

TORONTO INDUSTRIALS

(By A. E. Ames & Co. Ltd.)
11 a.m. quotations

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi Power & Paper, pfd.	72	
Beatty Bros. com	31	32
Do., pfd.	85	90
Bell Telephone	156½	..
Brazilian T.L. and P.	39¾	..
B.A. Oil	43¼	..
B.C. Packers	9¾	..
B.C. Power "A"	38¾	..
Building Products "A"	28¼	..
Canadian Bakeries "A"	..	32
Canada Gypsum	23¼	23½
Can. Ind. Alcohol "A"	10¼	..
Canadian Hydro Electric	82	..
Canadian Pacific (N.Y.)	198½	..
City Dairy, com	52	52½
Cockshutt Plough	22½	..
Con. Smelters	230	..
Cosmos Imp., com	18¼	19
Dominion Bridge	78¼	..
Dominion Glass	133½	..
Ford of Canada "A"	31¼	31½
Frost Steel and Wire, com	13	14
Do., pfd.	93¼	95
General Steel Wares	10	..
Hamilton Bridge	33¼	..
Hinde & Dauch, com	..	16½
Home Oil	1075	..
Imperial Oil	26¾	..
International Nickel	37⅝	..
International Petroleum	20⅝	21
International Utilities "A"	35¼	36¼
Lake of the Woods, com	45½	..
Massey-Harris, com	42⅞	..
McColl Frontenac	24½	25¼
Montreal Power	135½	..
Noranda	3990	4000
Page-Hersey Tubes	100	..
Power Corporation	75¼	..
Quebec Power	66	..
Riverside "A"	21	23
Service Station "A"	49	..
Do., pfd.	114	115
Shawinigan W. and P.	80½	..
Sherritt Gordon	295	298
Steel of Canada, com	46	..
Sudbury Basin	475	478
Ventures	270	275
Walkers G. and W.	10⅝	10½
Western Steel Products	29	..
Winnipeg Electric, com	47	..

LONDON METALS

London, Jan. 29.—Copper, standard spot, £72; futures, £69; electrolytic, spot £83 10s; futures, £84 5s.
Tin, spot, £179 5s; futures, £182 5s.
Lead, spot, £21 10s; futures, £21 10s.
Zinc, spot, £20; futures, £20 10s.

London, Jan. 29.—Bar silver 20 9-16d per ounce. Money, 3 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 3 15-16 to 4 11-16 per cent; three months, 3 15-16 to 4⅛ per cent.

CLOSING BANK STOCKS

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

Chase	164
Commerce	265
Dominion	233
First National	5300
Imperial	233
Montreal	318
National City	234
Nova Scotia	328
Royal	313
Toronto	250

WHITNEY LETTER

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

New York, Jan. 29.—Whitney of Wall Street Financial Bureau says to-day:

SETBACK ALMOST COMPLETED

"Yesterday's market provided us with the normal backing up movement which had been expected to characterize the first portion of the week, the only feature not conforming to expectations strongly point to this minor movement having been about half completed, so that I believe we can look for to-day's session to approximately exhaust the period which is to be devoted to this retracing movement, with these tendencies clearing up either late in the day or early to-morrow, at which time stocks will have undergone about all the reaction that is coming to them and be in a position to resume the advance of which we had first evidence in the latter portion of last week.

"This advance, as previously stated, is well justified by a fundamental background which has shown us a good deal of evidence of its existence practically since the first of the year, in addition to which yesterday brought forth another valuable contribution in the form of a report on steel operations, which showing a further increase in operating rate up to seventy-seven per cent., this representing a five per cent. increase in each of the last two weeks. To this evidence of a healthy situation in the industry has been added a brilliant earnings statement for U.S. Steel, showing net profits for the final quarter of last year at almost $40,000,000 as compared with just over $30,000,000 in the corresponding quarter of 1928. Added to this, yesterday brought forth another sign of favorable fundamentals in the form of a radical decrease in the figures showing the state of unemployment. Market procedure at the moment is whatever further setback is witnessed to-day.

COMMENT

"The New York tractions are beginning to fulfill expectations, and call attention to Interborough Rapid Transit and Brooklyn Manhattan Transit, which are now selling at the best prices of the year, but which are, nevertheless, still in the bargain class.

"International Combustion Preferred is at another new high point but, as pointed out yesterday, is still cheap on actual and potential earning capacity.

"Weakness in both International Telephone and Radio is due to forthcoming statements which in the former will show that the company is earning only a few cents over $3 a share, and faced with $75,000,000 new financing, and in the latter that earnings are put approximately $1.85 per share.

"Timken Roller Bearing is another issue which does not act right, and I think it would pay to step out of all three and use the funds to buy United Carbon, which is in a predominating position in a growing industry.

"Elsewhere, continue to recommend the issues pointed out in detail yesterday."

VIEWS ON UNEMPLOYMENT

Edmonton, Jan. 29.—Disagreement with the contention that unemployment problems are not a concern of the Federal Government is expressed by members of the Edmonton City Council. The city commissioners have been instructed to draft a letter informing Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, of the council's stand and protesting against the suggestion that unemployment is a matter of primary concern to the municipal and provincial authorities.

GOLD PRODUCTION IN ONTARIO UP; PORCUPINE DOWN

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Gold production in Ontario during 1929 was valued at $33,383,169, compared with $32,688,824 in 1928.

Porcupine Camp, which finished the year with eight producers, fell off $1,000,000, while the younger Kirkland Lake Camp, finishing with six producers, offset the decline.

Dome's mill destruction has temporarily upset gold production expectations, but as a whole over the next three years it is confidently expected gold production will swing upward in a fairly wide circle.

Howey, in Patricia district, will help add to the province's figures before spring.

That Dome is now preparing plans for a new all-cyanide mill of 1,500 tons capacity is the week-end word from the Porcupine Camp. Practically everything is cleared away and the foundations and other recoverable assets itemized in connection with the new plant. It is estimated that around $500,000 will be required from the company's treasury. While some believed no announcement would be made before the construction of the new mill or the annual report of the management, there is other belief that by March 1 construction of the new mill will start.

New Power Bonds For Manitoba Plant Give High Yield

Montreal, Jan. 29.—Public offering made by Nesbitt, Thomson & Company Limited of $10,000,000 of Northwestern Power Company Limited 6 per cent first mortgage convertible bonds has been extremely well received by the investing public. Security dealers from coast to coast requested an allotment of the issue and it was found necessary, owing to the heavy demand, to allot bonds on a proportionate basis.

The attractive yield—6.15 per cent—and the conversion privilege, together with the guarantee of the bonds as to principal and interest by Winnipeg Electric Company, are features which are undoubtedly largely responsible for the public demand for these bonds. The conversion privilege provides that the bonds are convertible into common stock of the Winnipeg Electric Company over a fifteen years period. Dividends at the rate of $2 per share per annum have been paid on Winnipeg Electric common stock since 1925, and the earnings of the Winnipeg Electric Company and Manitoba Power Company are running at the rate of more than 2½ times annual interest requirements on this issue.

The fact that Winnipeg Electric Company will hold 88 per cent of the common shares of Northwestern Power Company serves to draw attention to the steady progress being made by that company. The following figures are indicative of the expansion during the past three years in the electric, gas, and street railway utilities of Winnipeg Electric Company:

K.W.H. generated, 1927, 511,103,200; 1928, 654,900,700; 1929, 703,982,200.

Cubic feet gas sold, 1927, 535,378,000; 1928, 526,596,000; 1929, 682,021,000.

Passengers carried, 1927, 60,045,833; 1928, [illegible]; 1929, 61,236,704.

These increases reflect the industrial growth of Greater Winnipeg, many new and important industries having recently been established in the industrial city of St. Boniface, adjoining Winnipeg, and which is exclusively served by Winnipeg Electric Company.

Canada Financing Leads All Foreign Flotations in N.Y.

New York, Jan. 29.—Canadian offerings of Government and corporate securities in the United States during the fourth quarter of 1929 totaled $108,117,000, of which amount $12,236,875 was for refunding purposes.

A survey by Paul D. Dickens of the finance and investment division of the Department of Commerce, published here to-day, in quoting the figures for the fourth quarter revealed the overwhelming preponderance of Canadian offerings in the total of foreign loans floated in the United States during that period.

Of the Canadian issues in the fourth quarter of 1929 more than $4,000,000 was for the Canadian National Railways under the guarantee of the Canadian Government, and about $35,000,000 of the issues floated by the Province of Ontario, the city of Montreal and the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal were taken in the United States.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

JANUARY 29

(By B.C. Bond Corporation Limited)

	High	Low	Close
Air Reduction	120-7	118-5	120
Allied Chemical	274	272	274
Allis Chalmers	60	57-6	59
Amn. Bosch Mag.	43-4	..	43-4
Amn. Can	129-3	127-2	128-6
Amn. and For. Power	93-1	91-1	93
American Ice	37-4	..	37-4
Amn. Locomotive	101-2	100-4	100-4
Amn. Radiator	33-2	32-7	32-7
Amn. Smelters	74-4	73-4	74
Amn. Steel Fdrys.	49-6	48	49
Amn. Sugar and Ref.	63	62-6	63
Amn. Tel. and Tel.	223	221	223
Amn. Tobacco	220-7	219	220-7
Amn. Woolens	Allegheny 26	25-4	25-5
Anaconda Copper	76-1	74-4	75-2
Assd. Drygoods	32-7	32	32-5
Atch. Topeka and S.	235-5	234-3	235-5
Atlantic Gulf W.I.	78-7	75	78-7
Atlantic Refining	38	37-6	38
A. M. Byers	57-7	54-4	56-6
Auburn Motors	224-4	214	224
Balto. and Ohio	116-3	115-4	116
Bethlehem Steel	101-4	99-4	101-4
Calumet and Hecla	30-4	..	30-4
Canada Dry	69-4	68-6	69
Cities Service	28-1	27-4	28-1
Columbia Carbon	192-6	187	189
Cont'l of Dela.	22-6	22	22-5
Calif. Packing	68-1	68	68
Calumet and Arizona	86	85	85
Canadian Pacific	199	197-3	199
Cerro De Pasco	63-4	63-3	63-4
Chesapeake Corpn.	67-4	67-2	67-4
Chesapeake and Ohio	214	213-4	214
Chic., Mil and St. Paul	24-7	24-5	24-7
Do. Pfd.	42-3	42	42-2
Chicago N'western	86-5	85-6	85-6
Chicago R.I. and Pac.	119-3	118-2	119
Chrysler Motors	36-6	35-3	36-2
Coco-Cola	144-4	..	144-4
Colo. Fuel and Iron	45-7	44-6	44-6
Columbia Gas	82-4	80-4	81-4
Consoleum	17-2	15-5	17-1
Consolidated Cigars	51-2	..	51-2
Consolidated Gas	109	107	109
Continental Can	55-6	55	55-4
Continental Motors	6-5	6-3	6-4
Corn Products	93-4	92-7	93-4
Crucible Steel	90-5	89	89
Davisson Chemical	33-4	32-1	33-4
Delaware and Hudson	172-6	172	172
Delaware Lack.	138-6	138	138-6
Dupont Powder	119-6	116-5	119-2
Drug Inc.	78-4	..	78-4
Eng. Pub. Svc.	48	45-1	48
Eastman Kodak	194-4	190	192
Elec. Stg. Battery	74-7	71-6	74-7
Erie R.R.	57-5	57	57-4
Elec. Bond and Share	86-1	84-5	86-1
Follansbee	42	39	42
Fox Film	32-3	30-4	31-1
Famous Players	63-6	61	63-4
Freeport-Texas	43	42-1	43
Gardner Motors	4	..	4
Gen'l Food	50-4	50	50-4
Goodyear	73	71	72-7
General Asphalt	51-6	50-5	51-6
General Electric	69	64-6	69
General Motors	41-5	40-1	41
Gen. Ry. Signals	92-2	91	92-2
Gimbel Bros.	13-3	12-4	12-4
Goodrich Rubber	46-6	44-5	45-5
Gold Dust	45-2	44-2	44-2
Granby Ore	57	56-7	57
Great Northern R.R.	86-7	..	86-7
Gulf States Steel	59	..	57
Hahn Stores Com.	15-2	14-7	15-2
Howe Sound	39-1	38	38-4
Houston Oil	57	56-4	56-6
Hudson Motors	57-5	56-4	57
Hupp Motors	22-6	22-3	22-6
Int'l Match Pfd.	72	..	72
Int'l Comb. Eng.	8-6	8-3	8-3
Illinois Central	129-3	..	129-3
Ind. Oil and Gas	22-3	22-2	22-3
Industrial Alcohol	116-3	112-5	114
Inspiration Copper	29-5	29	29-4
Int'l Harvester	92-2	88-2	89-4
Int'l Nickel	35-2	35-6	35-1
Int'l Paper	27	..	27
Int'l Tel. and Tel.	66-4	64-6	65-5
Johns-Manville	136-7	133-4	136-2
Kennecott	60	59	59-3
Kolster	3-6	3-2	3-4
Lehigh Valley	73	..	73
Loew's Inc.	58-7	58	58
Lorillard	25	23-4	24-6
Louisville and Nash.	137	136-2	136-2
Ludlum Steel	42-2	40	41-4
Marmon	24-6	24-2	24-6
Manhattan Elec. Supply	22-6	23	22-7
May Dept. Stores	55-1	54-6	55-1
Miami Copper	31-4	31-1	31-4
Mid-Cont. Oil	26-3	26	26-3
Missouri Pacific	84-4	..	86-4
Mo., Kas. and Texas	53-4	53-1	53-4
Montgomery Ward	45-6	43-4	45-3
Nat. Power and Light	37	35	36-4
Nat. Dairy Products	47-6	46-7	47
Nevada Cons.	30	29-1	29-1
Nash Motors	53-7	52	53-2
National Biscuit	201-2	197	201-2
National Cash Register	81-3	79	80-6
New York Central	179-1	176-6	178-6
N.Y., New Haven and H.	111-3	111	111-1
Norfolk and Western	240	235-4	240
North American Co.	99	97	97-4
Northern Pacific	85-6	84	84-6
Pacific Light	84	83	84
Pacific Gas and Elec.	54-6	54	54
Pathe, com.	4-2	4	4
Packard Motors	16-2	16	16
Pan-American "B"	52	..	52
Pathe Exchange	8-1	7-7	8
Pennsylvania R.R.	79	78-4	78-5
Phillips Petroleum	33-2	32-6	33-7
Producers and Refiners	8-4	..	8-4
Public Service, N.J.	90	87-4	88-2
Pullman Company	84-6	84	84-1
Pure Oil	23-4	23-2	23-2
Radio Corporation	35	34-2	35-4
Reading Company	132	126-4	132
Republic I. and S.	75-4	73-5	75
R. J. Reynolds Tob.	53-7	53-4	53-4
Royal Dutch	42-4	42-3	42-4
Rem. Rand	34-4	32-4	34-2
Reo Motors	11	..	11
Schulte Stores	10-4	8-3	10
Sears-Roebuck	94-3	92-4	93-2
Shell Union	22-7	22-5	22-6
Sinclair Oil	25	24-5	24-6
Southern Pacific	120-2	120-1	120-2
Southern Railway	136	134	134
St. Louis and S.F.	109-7	..	109-7
Standard Oil Calif.	59-7	59-5	59-5
Standard Oil N.J.	63-4	63	63
Stewart-Warner	41-5	41-3	41-4
Studebaker Corpn.	44-4	43	44-3
Standard Oil of N.Y.	32-7	32-3	32-5
Standard Gas and Elec.	116-6	114	114-6
Tidewater Oil	12-2	12	12-2
Texas Company	54	53-4	53-6
Texas Gulf Sulphur	62-6	61	61-7
Timken Roller-bearing	75-7	73-4	75
United Gas	30-5	29-5	30-4
United Impvts.	37-4	36-5	37-2
Underwood	120	115	118-4
Union Carbide	86-7	85-6	86-2
Union Oil Calif.	44	44	44
Union Pacific	221	219-4	221
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	27	24-6	27-1
U.S. Rubber	26	24-6	26-2
U.S. Smelting	34-2	33-4	34-2
U.S. Steel Corporation	182-2	178	181-6
Universal Pipe	5-1	4-6	5-1
Vanadium Steel	68-6	64-5	68
Warner Bros.	54-4	52-6	53-4
Wabash R.R.	56	..	56
Western Union	206	203	203
Westinghouse Airbrake	46-4	46	46-4
Westinghouse Elec.	156	152	155
White Motors	33-6	33	33-5
Willys-Overland	8-6	8-5	8-6
Woolworth	68-6	67-2	67-2
Youngstown Sheet & T.	135	119	125
Yellow Truck	18-3	16-4	18-3
Money	4½	..	4

Wheat Acreage Cut Urged to Raise Price

Washington, Jan. 29.—"If spring wheat co-operatives in the Northwest reduce their acreage this year, it will encourage reduction in the winter wheat belt," said President Legge of the Farm Board.

"If known at planting time, this would tend materially to benefit prices for spring wheat at harvest and would return the growers a larger profit than if they had expanded their acreage."

He said that wheat co-operatives of the southwest handling winter wheat have agreed to co-operate with the Farm Board's plan to reduce acreage.

U.S. STEEL LEADS INDUSTRIALS UP; AUBURN CLIMBS

New York, Jan. 29.—Following the bullish yearly earnings statement of U.S. Steel Corporation issued after the close yesterday, U.S. Steel common today rose from 178 to a new high on the move at 182¼.

Steel gave a buoyancy to the whole industrial market.

At the close the Dow Jones average of thirty industrials stood at 262.18, up 4.28 points for the day; for twenty rails at 148.71, up 0.43 points for the day; and for twenty utilities at 90.53, up 0.73 points for the day.

Sales for the day totaled 3,537,900 shares.

Call money eased from 4½ to 4 per cent.

Auburn Motor shot up from 214 to 224½, a new high on the recovery.

New on Auburn consisted of the company announcement that factory shipments for the first 20 days of January exceeded shipments in the like period of 1928 by 50.6 per cent. According to President E. L. Cord, January schedule, which was originally laid out for more production than in the same month of 1928, will probably be exceeded. He said the Cord front-wheel drive sales are highly satisfactory and in many points are keeping pace with the most popular Auburn models.

Wall Street Mirror issued the following to its clients:

"Good news continues to make its appearance. The Steel Corporation earnings of better than $21 a share for 1929 are more than $2 a share above the best estimates heard in the financial district.

"Further than this, another increase in production of 5 per cent is another bullish argument.

"The third item of news which should help the market is the statement from President Hoover that further decrease in unemployment has been registered.

"In view of these circumstances, it would not be surprising to see the market start upward again."

"E. G. Shattuck, Schraaft—Continues a purchase on all reactions. The stock is still well bought and should be held for a price of above $50 per share. The company is still expanding.

"Amusement shares appear to be running quite a bit of stock, but should continue to move ahead when this selling is out of the way. The latest information regarding earnings of Paramount put 1929 earnings at $15,000,000 and 1930 earnings at approximately $21,000,000. Based on these figures, the stock is entitled to further advance.

BIG KRESGE STORE BUILDING STARTING AT DOUGLAS CORNER

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BIG INVESTMENT

Kresge Company paid $250,000 for the Fort-Douglas corner, which is considered one of the most valuable business sites available for improvement in Victoria. The new building will in every way be in keeping with the importance and possibilities of the location, and the standard set by the Kresge Stores in all the big cities, officials of the company said to-day. Construction work on the new store will be speeded so that it will be ready for opening by late in the spring.

SECOND LARGEST IN WORLD

The S. S. Kresge Company, with a capitalization of $100,000,000 and head offices in Detroit, operates 509 stores, and is the second largest retail store organization in the world. Last year the company extended its incorporation to enter Canada on a big scale and establish a chain of 5 and 10 cent and 25 cent to $1 departmental stores across Canada from coast to coast.

OTHER RECONSTRUCTION STARTS

Following the start of operations on the Kresge corner, a permit was taken out to-day to reconstruct the ground floor of the Weiler Building on the northwest corner of Douglas and Broughton Streets. This property, with the three-story building housing the Elks Club and Sprott-Shaw School, was bought a year ago by W. S. Terry and James Beatty. Part of the reconstructed ground floor is to be occupied by Gordon Ellis, who is moving from the building which the Kresge company is now tearing down. The work on the Weiler building is to be carried out by Williams, Trerise and Williams. The property has a frontage of 111 feet on Broughton and ninety-four feet on Douglas Street.

ANOTHER NEW BUILDING

Plans were under way to-day for a new building on the north side of Fort Street between Vancouver and Cook Street to cover thirty feet purchased there by the Johnson Furniture Co, adjoining the new Carmichael Building.

The new building will add much to the value of this block as a business area, it was explained.

Excavation work also commenced this morning on the site on Fort Street between Douglas and Blanshard Streets where a new building is to be erected.

EMPRESS WORK ADVANCED

Work on the new power house and laundry for the Empress Hotel to-day was advanced to the stage where pouring of cement was started by Carter, Halls and Aldinger, the contractors.

PLANE SPEEDS EFFORTS TO RESCUE DIVER

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the Ontario Paper Company's plant at Riviere aux Outardes.

Latest reports from the scene indicate the diver, who has been submerged since Monday afternoon, is jammed in the crib work which he was repairing. It will be necessary for the divers to saw him out.

AIR PUMPED

In the meantime gangs of men, working in three shifts, have been maintaining a steady stream of air through the hose to his suit. Whether he is being kept alive or whether he has succumbed to the intense cold will not be known until he has been brought to the surface.

It is confidently hoped that before the end of to-day the Danish diver will be brought up alive or dead.

The place where Trans went down and where his equipment fouled against some wood pipe work, is near a small falls in the Riviere aux Outardes, at which the Ontario Paper Company is constructing a power project to provide for a paper mill it will erect there.

Carpet beetles have lived two years in a corked bottle with nothing to eat save the cast-off skins of their own transformations.

MEAT PRICES UP; EGGS SHOW DROP

Feed Costs Boost Hogs Up Two Cents a Pound; Rise Earlier Than 1929

Owing to a high feed market, meat began to rise on the local market this morning. Hogs went up to three cents a pound on both retail and wholesale rows, while on the former, lamb also advanced two cents.

Last year meat prices remained at a steady level until about March, when the feed prices commenced to rise. Owing to the poor crops last fall, an increase is already being shown in the price.

Moreover, several stock raisers on the prairies, fearing the expense of wintering their animals, have killed off many beasts during the late winter. This has reduced the supply.

Influenced by the rise in fresh killed hogs, the price of bacon and ham also increased slightly.

Eggs, on the other hand, dropped two cents. On the retail market fresh extras are being offered at fifty-five cents a dozen, while firsts and pullet extras are going at fifty and forty-eight respectively. On the wholesale market these grades are being offered at forty-five, forty-three and forty-one cents a dozen.

REPUBLIC STEEL MERGER TERMS OUT

New York, Jan. 29 (Associated Press)—Terms for the exchange of stocks of the companies to be consolidated into the new $335,000,000 Republic Steel Corporation were, announced here today. Common stockholders of the four companies will receive common stock in the new corporation as follows:

Republic Iron and Steel Company—One share of new common for each share held.

Central Alloy Steel Corporation—Four-ninths of a new share for each share held.

Donner Steel Company, Inc.—Five-twelfths of a new share for each share held.

Bourne-Fuller Company—Ten-thirtenths of a new share for each share held.

Republic Steel's capitalization will consist of 1,985,144 no par common shares and $55,000,000 in $100 par cumulative convertible preferred stock. In addition the corporation will assume the $59,059,400 funded debt of its subsidiaries, as well as 5,000,000 in preferred stocks.

No public financing is planned. The corporation is to carry its common shares at $167,725,688.

Preferred shareholders of the constituent companies will be entitled to exchange their holdings on the following basis:

Republic 7 per cent cumulative preferred—One and one-tenth new preferred shares and $10 in cash for each share held.

Central Alloy 7 per cent cumulative preferred—One and fifteen-hundredths new preferred shares and $1.07 in cash.

Donner Steel 6 per cent cumulative first preferred—One and one-tenth shares of new preferred and $1 in cash.

Donner Steel 6 per cent convertible preferred—One and one-tenth shares of new preferred and $1 in cash.

The Trunbull-Iliffs Furnace Company is to be taken into the new corporation by exchanging its stock for old Republic Steel common prior to the consummation of the exchange.

WEST CANADA DELEGATES DISCUSS INCREASE IN WINTER EMPLOYMENT

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gramme, said Mr. Ireland. At present 1,400 men were at work on relief labor in Vancouver, being paid $2 for married men and $1 daily for single men.

CALGARY'S PROBLEM

In Calgary, Mayor Andrew Davison commented, unemployment now stood as the worst since 1916. The city had communicated with the Federal Government asking relief, but had not received a reply. Of 1,163 single men listed, 944 had come from outside of Canada and twenty-eight per cent of the 944 had reached Canada during the past two years. Europeans numbered forty-three per cent.

Single men offered the greatest problem, he pointed out, asking that the conference voice in no uncertain manner its request for Federal aid in handling the single men's problem.

Most of Calgary's unemployed, he said, had been residents of the city for some years.

COST ESTIMATED

He estimated relief costs at $1,600 to $1,800 daily in Calgary, for between 400 and 450 men over and above the regular staff.

TO INCREASE EMPLOYMENT

Those supporting the Federal commission plan suggest the board discover and recommend practical methods for cure of the jobless situation.

Another resolution drafted for discussion suggests cancellation of the agreement by which railways bring immigrants to Canada on a guarantee of one year's construction work.

Besides provincial and civic administrations, numerous organizations have representatives at the conference, including trades and labor councils, hte Canadian Manufacturers' Association, the Canadian Legion and the Manitoba Union of Municipalities.

Hon. T. A. Crerar, Federal Minister of Railways, is in Winnipeg, but he stated he would not be present at the conference.

OTTAWA INTERESTED

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—The developments at the conference on unemployment being held in Winnipeg, starting to-day, will be closely followed in government circles here. It will probably give a more concise impression of the views of the various municipalities as to what part the Federal Government should play in relief measures than has heretofore been available.

Hon. Peter Heenan, Minister of Labor, was notified of the meeting, but decided not to attend. He has been advised by his physician not to leave the city, and besides has important conferences on labor matters listed for to-morrow.

RECOMMENDATIONS AWAITED

However, the consideration which bore mose weight with the ministe was that the Winnipeg meeting would doubtless formulate a memorial to the Government and his presence at the meeting and again sitting as a member of the cabinet on the recommendations of the memorial would complicate matters and make his position rather delicate.

Mr. Heenan, however, advised Winnipeg he would be glad to lay before his colleagues such recommendations as the meeting might decide upon.

BUSINESS FACTORS GOOD, BANK FINDS

Trade Recession Will Be Short, Analysis of Facts Shows

New York, Jan. 29.—"The swiftness of the decline in many lines of industry and trade is the best augury that the present business recession will be of short duration," says the Irving Trust Company in its current review of business.

"There is no evidence nor likelihood that we shall have a recession as severe as in 1921, because many of the accumulating dislocations in the normal growth of business just prior to that year are conspicuously absent now.

"We have had no continuing general glut of inventories, no strain on commercial credit, no gross inefficiencies in labor or management, no difficulties in the transportation of merchandise, and few disturbances in the rhythmic flow of our economic activity, so that a protracted continuation of the present rate of curtailment in output would seem virtually out of the question.

"On the other hand, it might well happen that the first half of the present year will be dull. Bad weather in some areas counteracted to a certain extent the holiday trade movement at retail. Five Saturdays in December, 1928, make comparisons with that month seem somewhat unfavorable. Commodity prices have declined further, reaching the lowest level in about seven years. Car loadings, too, have fallen off, and our export trade of late has been distinctly sluggish.

STOCKS OF GOODS LOW

"The inventory situation deserves special comment. So much has been written on this subject that the impression may have gone forth that stocks of goods are generally at a low point. This is probably not true of the consuming public, which, during the past years of great prosperity, high wages and high levels of employment, has been buying in large volume, either for cash or credit or on the instalment plan. A hand-to-mouth buying policy by the retailers has enabled most of them to adjust their stocks very closely to current demand, so that they could respond quickly to any slowing down in public buying.

"Thus they have been able to pass on to wholesalers and manufacturers, with very little delay, the benefits of any improvement in trade. This condition, however, has transferred the burden of carrying stocks of finished goods to wholesalers and, in even greater degree, to manufacturers. The latter, consequently, may feel the weight of declining demand and prices to a greater extent than the final merchandisers.

LAST YEAR'S CARS NOT SOLD

"Certain automobile manufacturers, for instance, are said to have considerable quantities of new cars, models now superseded by later designs, of which their wholesale branches are unable to dispose even at much reduced prices. Again, mention is made of cars shipped to retailers on consignment, refused by them and returned to the factories. It seems probable that radio manufacturers are facing a similar situation.

"Turning to the staple commodities, we find that stocks of grain and cotton are much larger than a year ago, and holdings of crude rubber, silk, copper an other non-ferrous metals, cotton cloth, cement, box board, petroleum, beef, pork, butter and other foodstuffs, and other raw and manufactured materials, show large or small increases over the beginning of 1929. These stocks will naturally constitute a drag on prices until trade revives sufficiently to reduce them, a process which, of course, lower prices will assist.

"Lest it should appear that all business news is of a gloomy character, some of the more favorable aspects of the situation should be enumerated. Low money rates seem certain to aid in the recovery of industry, perhaps, in the first instance, by simulating speculative building. Assurances from those in high places of the inherent strength of the country's business structures may not have brought manufacturers many orders so far, but they undoubtedly have served to clear the air of many dismal predictions of calamities to come, while the large programme of public works announced will probably have a stimulating effect on some lines.

"Then, too, it must be said that the backwash from the breaking of the speculative wave has not been nearly so disastrous as was feared. Thanks largely to the capable management, under the guidance of the Federal Reserve authorities, of the large majority of the country's banks, the financial system came through the ordeal with comparatively trifling damage."

FUR PRICES LOWER AT MONTREAL SALE

Montreal, Jan. 28.—Buyers from many distant points, including Paris, Lyons, Leipsic, London and New York, were in Montreal to-day for the opening of the Canadian Fur Auction Sales, which will be held every day this week except Saturday. The management reported the largest attendance of buyers since the sales were inaugurated. Bidding on red and white foxes and fisher and otter pelts was the feature to-day.

To-day's sales were $252,677.88, disposing of 74.8 per cent of the total auction value of the furs on sale. Prices were lower than values last September.

Nickel To Raise Daily Tonnage To Near 9,000

Toronto, Jan. 29 (Miller, Court Special Service) — International Nickel's production is to be increased during the year, with new equipment being installed, to between 8,000 and 9,000 tons per day. Rich ore from the Frood deposit will be handled in quantity about July next.

Royal Bank Takes Big Sugar Mill

Havana, Jan. 29.—The Royal Bank of Canada here this morning announced acquirement of the San Lucia sugar mill in Santa Clara Province. The mill is one of the most important in Cuba.

The Three Hostages

JOHN BUCHAN

I had been playing with sickness and now it looked as if I was going to be punished by getting the real thing. For all the rest of that day I felt cheap and in the evening I was positive I had a temperature. I thought I might have 'flu, so I went round after dinner to see a doctor whom I had known in France. He refused to admit the temperature. "What sort of life have you been leading these last weeks?" he asked; and when I told him that I had been hanging round London waiting on some tiresome business developments, he said that that was the whole trouble. "You're accustomed to an active life in fresh air and you've been stuffing in town, feeding too well and getting no exercise. Go home to-morrow and you'll be as right as a trivet."

"It would rather suit me to be sick for a spell—say a week."

He looked puzzled and then laughed. "Oh, if you like I'll give you a chit to say you must go back to the country at once or I won't answer for the consequences."

"I'd like that, but not just yet. I'll ring you up when I want it. Meantime I can take it that there's nothing wrong with me?"

"Nothing that a game of squash and a little Eno won't cure."

"Well, when you send me that chit, say I've got to have a quiet week in bed at home—no visitors—regular rest cure."

"Right," he said. "It's a prescription that every son of Adam might follow with advantage four times a year."

When I got back to the club I found Medina waiting for me. It was the first time he had visited me there, and I pretended to be delighted to see him—almost embarrassed with delight—and took him to the back smoking-room where I had talked with Sandy. I told him that I was out of sorts and he was very sympathetic. Then, with a recollection of Sandy's last letter, I started out to blaspheme my gods. He commented on the snugness and seclusion of the little room, which for a moment we had to ourselves.

"It wasn't very peaceful when I was last in it," I said. "I had a row here with that lunatic Arbuthnot before he went abroad."

He looked up at the name.

"You mean you quarrelled. I thought you were old friends."

"Once we were. Now I never want to see the fellow again." I thought I might as well do the job thoroughly, though the words stuck in my throat.

He seemed pleased.

"I told you," he said, "that he didn't attract me."

"Attract!" he cried. "The man has gone entirely to the devil. He has forgotten his manners, his breeding and everything he once possessed. He has lived so long among cringing Orientals that his head is swollen like a pumpkin. He wanted to dictate to me and I said I would see him further—and—oh well, we had the usual row. He's gone back to the East, which is the only place for him, and—no! I never want to clap eyes on him again."

There was a purr of satisfaction in his voice, for he believed, as I meant him to, that his influence over me had been strong enough to shatter an ancient friendship. "I am sure you are wise. I have lived in the East and know something of its ways. There is the road of knowledge and the road of illusion, and Arbuthnot has chosen the second. . . . We are friends, Hannay, and I have much to tell you some day—perhaps very soon. I have made a position for myself in the world, but the figure which the world sees is only a little part of me. The only power is knowledge and I have attained to a knowledge compared with which Arbuthnot's is the merest smattering."

I noticed that he had dropped the easy, well-bred, deprecating manner which I had first noted in him. He spoke to me now magisterially, arrogently, almost pompously.

"There has never been a true marriage of East and West," he went on. "To-day we incline to put a false interpretation on the word Power. We think of it in material terms like money, or the control of great patches of inanimate nature. But it still means, as it is always meant, the control of human souls, and to him who acquires that everything else is added. How does such control arise? Partly by that natural dominion of spirit which comes from the possession of certain human qualities in a higher degree than other men. The East has the secret knowledge, but, though it can lay down the practice, it cannot provide the practitioners. The West has the tools, but not the science of their uses. There has never, as I have said, been a true marriage of East and West; but when there is, its seed will rule the world."

I was drinking this in with both ears and murmuring my assent. Now at last I was to be given his confidence, and I prayed that he might be inspired to go on. But he seemed to hesitate, till a glance at my respectful face reassumed him.

"The day after to-morrow a man will be in London, a man from the East, who is a great master of his knowledge. I shall see him and you will accompany me. You will understand little, for you are only at the beginning, but you will be in the presence of wisdom."

I murmured that I should feel honored.

"You will hold yourself free for all that day. The time will probably be the evening."

After that he left with the most perfunctory good-bye. I congratulated myself on having attained to just the kind of position I wanted—that of a disciple whose subjection was so much taken for granted that he was treated like a piece of furniture. From his own point of view Medina was justified; he must have thought the subconscious control so strong, after all the tests I had been through, that my soul was like putty in his hands.

Next day I went down to Fosse and told Mary to expect me back very soon for a day or two. She had never plagued me with questions, but something in my face must have told her that I was hunting a trail, for she asked me for news and looked as if she meant to have it. I admitted that I had found out something and said I would tell her everything when I next came back. That would only have been prudent, for Mary was a genius at keeping secrets, and I wanted some repository of my knowledge in case I got knocked on the head.

When I returned to town I found another note from Sandy, also from France, signed "Alan Breck"—Sandy was terribly out with his Derby winners. It was simply two lines imploring me again to make Medina believe I had broken with him and that he had gone east of Suez for good.

There was also a line from Macgillivray, saying that Dr. Newhover had taken a passage on the Gudrun, leaving Hull at 6.30 p.m. on the twenty-first and that a passage had been booked for C. Brand, Esquire, by the same boat. That decided me, so I wrote to my own doctor asking for the chit he had promised, to be dated the nineteenth. I was busy with a plan, for it seemed to me that it was my duty to follow up the one trail which presented itself, though it meant letting the rest of the business sleep. I longed more than I could say for a talk with Sandy, who was now playing the fool in France and sending me imbecile notes. I also rang up Archie Roylance and found to my delight that he had not left town, for I ran him to ground at the Travellers', and fixed a meeting for next morning.

"Archie," I said, when we met, "I want to ask a great favor from you. Are you doing anything special in the next fortnight?"

He admitted that he had thought of getting back to Scotland to watch a pair of nesting greenshanks.

"Let the greenshanks alone, like a good fellow. I've probably got to go to Norway on the twenty-first and I shall want to get home in the deuce of a hurry. The steamer's far too slow."

"Destroyer," he suggested.

"Hang it, this is not war. Talk sense. I want an aeroplane and I want you to fetch me."

Archie whistled long and loud.

"You're a surprisin' old bird, Dick. It's no joke bein' a pal of yours. . . . I daresay I could raise a bus allright. But you've got to chance the weather. And my recollection of Norway is that it's not very well provided with landin' places. What part do you favor?"

I told him the mouth of the Merdalfjord.

"Lord! I've been there," he said. "It's all as steep as the side of a house."

"Yes, but I've been studying a map and there are some eligible little islands off the mouth, which look flattish from the contouring. I'm desperately serious, old man. I'm engaged on a job where failure means the loss of innocent lives. I'll tell you all about it soon, but meantime you must take my word for it."

I managed to get Archie suitably impressed and even to interest him in the adventure, for he was never the man to lag behind in anything that included risk and wanted daring. He promised to see Hansen, who had been in his squadron and was believed to have flown many times across the North Sea. As I left him I could see that he was really enormously cheered by the prospect, for it he couldn't watch his blessed birds, the next best thing was to have a chance of breaking his neck.

I had expected to be bidden by Medina to meet his necromancer in some den in the East End or some Bloomsbury lodging-house. Judge of my surprise, then, when I was summoned to Claridge's for nine-thirty that evening. When I got to the hotel it was difficult to believe that a place so bright and commonplace could hold any mystery. There was the usual dancing going on, and squads of people who had dined well were sitting around watching. Medina was standing by a fireplace talking to a man who wore a long row of miniature medals and a star and whom I recognized as Tom Machin, who had commanded a cavalry brigade in France. Medina nodded casually to me and Tom, whom I had not seen for years, made a great fuss.

"Regimental dinner," he explained. "Came out for a moment to give instructions about my car. Been telling Medina here of the dirty trick the Government have played on my old crowd. I say it's up to the few sahibs like him in that damned monkey-house at Westminster to make a row about it. You back me up, Hannay. What I say is . . ." and so on with all the eternal iteration of "absolutely" and "If you follow me" and "You see what I mean" of the incoherent British regular.

Medina gently disengaged himself. "Sorry, Tom, but I must be off now. You're dining with Burminster on Thursday, aren't you? We'll talk about that business then. I agree it's an infernal shame."

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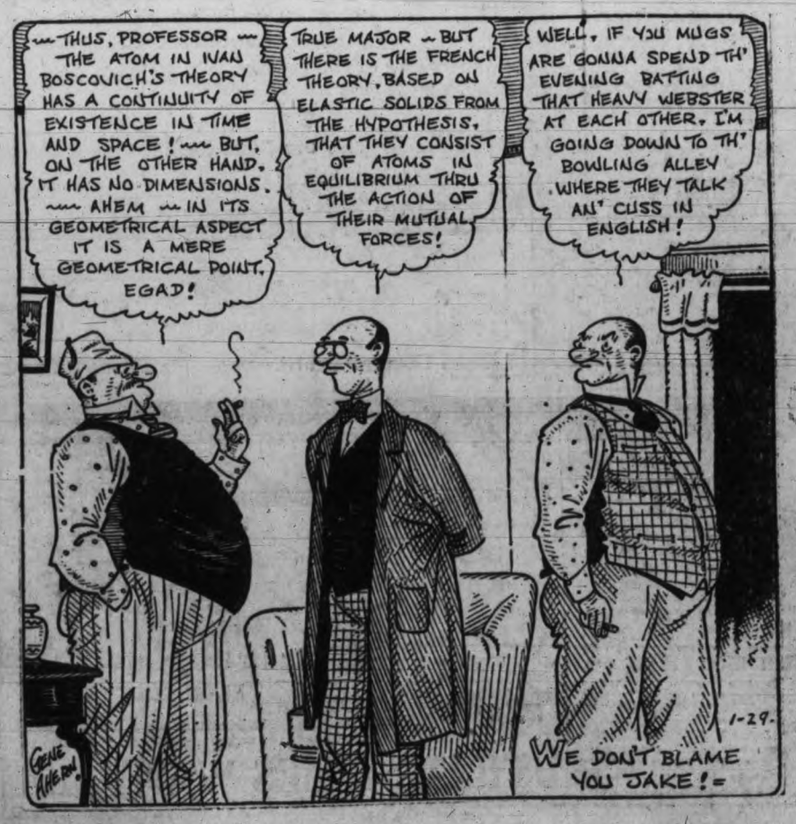
OUR BOARDING HOUSE

—By AHERN



BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Drum

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

Though it was winter in Woodland, where Uncle Wiggily lived in his hollow stump bungalow, still there were some days when it was not too cold for the animal children to have fun amid the bare trees and bushes. Sometimes there was snow on the ground, but, again, a warm wind and sun would melt it and the ground would be bare.

It was on one of the days when the snow had melted and the weather was warm that Jackie Bow Wow, wagging his tail, barked to his puppy brother Peetie and said:

"Let's have some fun!"

"What kind of fun?" asked Peetie.

"Oh, I think it would be fun to have a sort of parade like the Boy Scouts or soldiers," answered Jackie. "If it were summer here, as it always is down south, we could have a picnic in the woods now as there is no snow, though there may be some in a few days. But what about a parade?"

"Jolly good fun!" barked Peetie. "You and I will march, and so can Johnnie and Billie Bushytail, the squirrels and a lot of Uncle Wiggily's rabbit boys and girls ought to march with us for they don't mind how cold it is or how much it snows. They have fur coats."

"All right," whined Jackie, "then we'll get up a parade in the woods and have a lot of fun." Jackie began to chase his tail because he felt so fine until, all of a sudden, Peetie asked:

"What about the music?"

"How's that?" inquired Jackie, bending himself straight, for he was almost as curved as a pretzel while chasing his tail. "What did you say?"

"I said what about some music?" went on Peetie. "To march in a parade we ought to have music. Can you play a horn or bugle as the Boy Scouts used to do when we saw them hiking in the woods last fall?"

"No, I can't play a bugle," Jackie answered, "but I can blow on a mouth organ."

"Well, that will be some music," spoke Peetie. "I guess we can parade with that."

"Hey, what are you going to do, with a parade and music?" cried a harsh voice up in a tree. "If you want some really good music listen to me!" And a bright, flashing blue jay bird began yelling loudly.

"Well, we can hear you, anyhow," barked Jackie with a laugh. "You can help make music for our parade if you wish."

"Hip, hip, hurray!" yelled the blue jay.

Jackie and Peetie told all their friends about the parade they were going to have in the winter woods and all the animal boys and girls thought it would be just fine. Jackie practiced on his mouth organ and soon he could play a lively march. The blue jay bird chimed in with his loud call and everything seemed all right for the parade until, all of a sudden, Jackie said:

"What about a drum?"

"Oh, that's so!" barked Peetie. "We can't march very well without a drum. But where can we get one?"

"I had one for Christmas but it's broken now," sadly barked Jackie. "Maybe some of the other fellows have drums left. Let's go ask 'em."

But none of the animal boys had a drum that wasn't broken, and so it seemed as if there would be no drumming music for the animal parade until, all of a sudden, as the puppies stood there, they heard, off in the wood a whirring, throbbing, thumpity thump sound.

"There's a drum!" barked Jackie.

"A dandy drum!" echoed Peetie. "I wonder who has it?"

Just then Uncle Wiggily came hopping through the forest. The rabbit gentleman heard the thumping sound, he hard what the dog boys said and Uncle Wiggily gave a jolly laugh and cried:

"That will be a fine drum for your parade! I'll get it for you." Off he hopped amid the trees and soon he came back with a large, brown bird, who had a ruffle of feathers around his neck.

"Here is your drum, doggie boys!" said Uncle Wiggily.

"A drum? Ho! Ho! That's a bird!" barked Jackie.

"Yes, he is a bird; the ruffled grouse," Uncle Wiggily explained. "But he can drum wonderfully well. Listen!" The ruffled grouse bird perched himself firmly on a log, and then, beating the air with his strong wings he made as fine a drumming sound as even a Boy Scout could wish for. "Thump! Thump! Rubbiti-dub-dub! Whirr-r-r-r-r!" drummed the ruffled grouse Uncle Wiggily had found.

So the animal children had their parade in the woods, with Jackie playing the mouth organ, the blue jay tooting like a fife and the bird drumming with his wings. It was lots of fun. And if the cracker will take some of the cute, round holes from the Swiss cheese to make a necklace for the pussy cat, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's log house.

Sir Mark Sheldon To Speak on Labor Problems Over Air

"Present Labor Conditions in Australia" will be the subject of an address to be given by Sir Mark Sheldon, of Sydney, Australia, over radio station CNRV, Vancouver at 12.25 o'clock Friday. The address will be given during the luncheon of the Vancouver Canadian Club in the Vancouver Hotel.

Sir Mark is one of Australia's leading business men and has taken an active part in the public affairs of the Commonwealth. From 1917 to 1919 he was chairman of the New South Wales Repatriation Board. Following this position, he was made commissioner for the commonwealth to the United States. In 1922 he became a delegate to the League of Nations and from 1922 to 1923 was president of the Chamber of Commerce of Australia. At the close of his term with that body he assumed the presidency of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce. Since then he represented Australia on the Imperial Economic Council in 1923.

At present Sir Mark is a member of the Council of the Commonwealth Bureau of Commerce and Industry and is also chairman of the Australian Bank of Commerce.

Falsely Accused

Mother—Willie, I heard that instead of going to Sunday school this morning you played football.

Willie—That isn't true—and I've got a string of fish to prove it.

Swindled

James—There goes the old rascal who swindled me out of $50,000.

Peter—How did he do that?

James—He wouldn't let me marry his daughter.

LITTLE JOE

ON THE AIR

(Programmes subject to last changes)

Wednesday, January 29

Columbia Broadcasting System

5 p.m.—General Mills Fast Freight—KLZ, KDYL, KHJ, KFRC, KOIN, KVI, KFPY.
6 p.m.—U.S. Marine Band concert—KLZ, KVI, KFPY.
7.30 p.m.—Grand opera concert—KLZ, KDYL, KVI, KFPY.
8 p.m.—Hank Simmons Show Boat—KLZ, KDYL, KFRC, KVI, KFPY.

National Broadcasters' Programme

5-5.30 p.m.—The Three Boys—KGO.
5.30-5.45 p.m.—News Service—KGO.
5.45-6 p.m.—Agricultural programme—KGO.
6-6.30 p.m.—Halsey, Stuart programme (Transcontinental)—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KFI.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Palmolive Hour (Transcontinental)—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KFI.
8-8.30 p.m.—Jack and Ethyl—KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KFI.
8-8.30 p.m.—Parisian Quintette—KGO.
8.30-8.45 p.m.—The Pepsodent programme—Amos 'n' Andy, (Transcontinental from Chicago)—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KECA.
8.45-9.15 p.m.—Sunkist Serenaders—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KFI.
9.15 p.m.—Lonsines correct time—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW.
9.15-9.30 p.m.—Leonard and Hines—KGO.
9.30-10 p.m.—Miniature Biographies—KGO, KOA.
10-10.15 p.m.—Sports Talk—KGO, KHQ, KECA, KSL, KOA.
10.15-11 p.m.—Cotton Blossom Minstrels—KGO, KHQ, KECA, KSL, KOA.
11-12 p.m.—Laushner-Harris Hotel St. Francis Dance Orchestra—KGO.

Canadian National Network

CNRV (291) Vancouver, B.C.
10 p.m.—Calvin Winter's salon orchestra and Janice Bridsman, mezzo-contralto.

CFCT (475.9—630 Kcys.) Victoria, B.C.
6 p.m.—The closing market quotations.
6.15 p.m.—The Sunset Concert Orchestra: The Overture to "The Barber of Seville"; gems from "Rio Rita"; concert waltz, "Acclamations"; grand operatic selection from "Rigoletto"; intermezzo, "Fragrance"; "Lovelight"; The Grand March from "Tannhauser."
7.15 p.m.—"What's Doing in Town"; Savery's garden bulletin; official weather report and forecast; Bert Zala at the piano; weekly radiotrial. "Power Projects in the Prairie Provinces"; West Coast Information Service; "Lorie Watch" correct time signal.
8 p.m.—Wednesday evening studio presentation.

KYA (248.9—1230 Kcys.) San Francisco
6-6.15 p.m.—Recorded programme.
6.15-6.30 p.m.—Metro and Cosmo.
6.30-7 p.m.—Recorded programme.
10-11 p.m.—Pacific Artists' Trio, soloist.
11-1 a.m.—Request recordings.

KECA (309.7—1430 Kcys.) Los Angeles, Cal.
6.30 p.m.—Orchestra, dance music.
8 p.m.—Tenor.
8.45 p.m.—Winnie Fields Moore, travelogue.
10 p.m.—Ruff Klawans, sports talk, NBC.
10.15 p.m.—Cotton Blossom Minstrels, NBC.

KGW (482.6—620 Kcys.) Portland, Ore.
9.15-9.30 p.m.—Studio programme.
10-11 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
11-12 p.m.—Dance band.

KFRC (491.5—610 Kcys.) San Francisco, Cal.
5.45-6 p.m.—Recording programme.
7.30-8 p.m.—Brunswick Brevities.
10-11 p.m.—Orchestra.
11-12 p.m.—Band, soloist.
12-1 a.m.—Dance music.

KSL (265.3—1130 Kcys.) Salt Lake City
5.30 p.m.—"The Sunshine Girls."
8 p.m.—Instrumental and vocal ensemble.
8.45 p.m.—"The Romance of Gems."
9 p.m.—"The Sunfrese Ensemble."
9.30 p.m.—Electrical transcription.
11-12 p.m.—Request Hour.

KFWI (322.4—930 Kcys.) San Francisco, Cal.
6-6.30 p.m.—Lorelei Trio.
6.45-7 p.m.—Recordings.
7.15-7.30 p.m.—Studio programme.
8.30-8.45 p.m.—Variety recordings.
9-10 p.m.—Midweek party.
10-11 p.m.—Dance orchestra.
11-12 p.m.—Orchestra.
12-1 a.m.—"Midnight Classics."

KFWM (322.4—930 Kcys.) Oakland, Cal.
5-6 p.m.—Organist, vocalists.
8-8.30 p.m.—"Harmony and Health."

KGA (291—1470 Kcys.) Spokane, Wash.
5 p.m.—World Bookman.
6 p.m.—Orchestra, tenor, piano, accordion.
7 p.m.—Damski's concert, soprano, baritone.
8 p.m.—Tenor, mandolin.
9 p.m.—Damski's Neapolitans, soprano, baritone.
10 p.m.—Request programme.

KFOX (239.9—1250 Kcys.) Long Beach, Cal.
5.30-6 p.m.—Novelty Trio.
6.05-6.15 p.m.—Hollywood Girls.
6.30-6.45 p.m.—Sunset Harmony Boys.
6.45-7 p.m.—Vest Pocket Minstrels.
7-7.15 p.m.—Radio parade.
7.30-8 p.m.—Orchestra.
8-8.30 p.m.—Singing School.
9-10 p.m.—An hour with the poets.
11-11.30 p.m.—Orchestra.
11.30-12.30 a.m.—Organ recital.

KPO (440.9—680 Kcys.) San Francisco, Cal.
5-5.50 p.m.—Children's Hour.
6-7 p.m.—Re Masters of Music.
8.30-9 p.m.—Pianist.
9.10-10 p.m.—Midweek Variety Hour.
10-11 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

KFI (468.5—640 Kcys.) Los Angeles, Cal.
5 p.m.—"The Story Man."
10 p.m.—Concert orchestra.

KOL (226.1—1270 Kcys.) Seattle, Wash.
6-6.15 p.m.—Cecil and Sally.
6.15-6.30 p.m.—Dinner Hour programme.
6.30-6.55 p.m.—Happy Hawaiians.
8-8.30 p.m.—Bridge game.
8.30-9 p.m.—Old time band.
9-10 p.m.—Happiness Hour.
10-11.15 p.m.—Dance band.
11.35-12.15 a.m.—Dance band.

KTAB (360—833.1 Kcys.) Oakland, Cal.
5-6 p.m.—Frolic Hour.
6.30-7 p.m.—Chapel of Chimes.
7.30-8 p.m.—"Organ Echoes."
8-9 p.m.—Melody Makers.
9-10 p.m.—"Hall of Music."
10-11 p.m.—Orchestra.
12-1 a.m.—"Slumber Chaser."

KOA (361.2—830 Kcys.) Denver, Colo.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Palmolive Hour.
8-8.30 p.m.—Studio features.
8.30-8.45 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
9-9.30 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
9.30-10 p.m.—Miniature biographies.

KJR (309.1—970 Kcys.) Seattle, Wash.
5 p.m.—Dinner concert.
6 p.m.—Hometowners' Orchestra, soloists.
7 p.m.—Damski's Concert Orchestra, soprano, baritone.
8 p.m.—Orchestra, tenor, mandolin.
9 p.m.—Neapolitan's Orchestra, violin, soprano, baritone.
10 p.m.—Variety Hour, quartette.
11 p.m.—Orchestra.

KFWB (315.6—950 Kcys.) Hollywood, Cal.
6-6.30 p.m.—Dance orchestra.
6.30-7 p.m.—Entertainers.
7-7.30 p.m.—Orchestra.
7.30-8 p.m.—Organist.
8.30-9.30 p.m.—Dance band and soloists.
9.30-10 p.m.—Concert orchestra, tenor.
10-11 p.m.—Orchestra.

KEX (234.1—1180 Kcys.) Portland, Ore.
5 p.m.—Popular programme.
6 p.m.—Hometowners' Orchestra.
7 p.m.—Damski's Concert Ensemble, soprano, baritone.
9 p.m.—Studio programme.
10 p.m.—Dance programme.
10.30 p.m.—Dance band.

KHJ (333.1—900 Kcys.) Los Angeles, Cal.
5.30-6 p.m.—Sunset Ensemble.
6-6.30 p.m.—Organ recital, with singer.
7-7.30 p.m.—Symphony.
7.30-8 p.m.—"Mood Pictures."
8-9 p.m.—Symphony.
10.05-12 p.m.—Dance orchestra.
12-1 a.m.—Organ recital.

KNX (283.5—1050 Kcys.) Los Angeles, Cal.
5.15-5.45 p.m.—Kiddie Hour.
6-6.30 p.m.—Organ programme.
6.30-7 p.m.—String Ensemble.
7-7.30 p.m.—Radio skit.
7.30-8 p.m.—Courtesy programme.
8.30-10 p.m.—Feature programme.
10-12 p.m.—Orchestra.
12-1 a.m.—Dance Hour.

KLX (319.7—880 Kcys.) Oakland, Cal.
6-7 p.m.—Concert trio.
7.30-8 p.m.—Pianist, contralto.
8-9 p.m.—Orchestra.
9-9.15 p.m.—Bookworm.
9.15-10 p.m.—Pianist, tenor, xylophone, soprano.
11-12 p.m.—Dance records.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1930

CFCT (475.9) Victoria, B.C.
7.30 a.m.—The morning market quotations from the B.C. Bond Corporation.

SCHOOL DAYS

—By DWIG

Crepe de Chine

Crepe de Chine blouses are ironed more easily and more beautifully if rolled in Turkish towels after washing and allowed to stand twelve hours before ironing.

Cold Feet

If one suffers from cold feet, often plunging them into cold water and then rubbing briskly and thoroughly wit ha coarse towel helps start the circulation that they lack.

The Secret of Popularity

Dorothy Dix

Finds It Partly a Matter of Luck

When an Ordinarily Attractive Woman Finds Her Society Shunned by Others It May Be That She Has Some Annoying Habits of Which She Is Unaware, or Just That She Lacks Lady Luck's Gift for Pleasing Others

WHAT is the secret of popularity?" asked a woman of a group of other women the other day. "Why are some women social successes, while other women are social flops?

"I am not speaking of the women who are unusually beautiful, or charming, or intelligent, or interesting. It is obvious why they are sought after. I am talking about just the ordinary millrun of women and am wondering why some women are invited everywhere, and asked to make up foursomes at bridge, and to belong to little clubs, while other women who are just as good looking, and well dressed, and intelligent, and live in as good style, are left high and dry socially and have to flock by themselves.

"Now there is my neighbor Mrs. A. A better and a kinder woman never lived. She is well born, well educated, well dressed. She gives beautiful dinners and she would give her eye teeth to be popular. But nobody ever goes to one of her entertainments except upon compulsion, and no one ever asks her to one of theirs except through dire necessity. I have worked like a coal heaver opening doors for her, but before she can get her foot in them they slam in her face. She is just socially all wet, and I wonder why?"

"I'll tell you what is the matter with your Mrs. A.," replied another woman. "She talks too much. Wherever she is she monopolizes the conversation. She never lets anybody else get a word in edgewise. I have been at dinners at which she was present, and at which the guests of honor were brilliant men and women of world distinction, but Mrs. A. talked them down in the first round and thereafter they sat and ate in silence while she monologued about herself and her private affairs, and the hostess looked as if she could commit murder upon her.

"You can count on Mrs. A. ruining any party to which she is asked, and that is why she is left out. Nobody wants to spend three or four hours listening to even the most brilliant conversationalist discourse, for we are all vain and self-centred and love the sound of our own voices, and our idea of a pleasant evening is one in which we get to talk about ourselves, and tell our pet stories.

"It is never the endless talkers who are popular. It is the gifted listeners who make a hit with all with whom they come in contact, and if Mrs. A. had less tongue and better ear-drums she wouldn't find herself left out of everything."

"My friend Mrs. B. is very much in the position with your friend Mrs. A.," said another woman, "and she is always asking me why people only ask her to their big clearing house parties at which they pay up their social debts, and never to the little intimate affairs to which they ask those they really like, and I can't tell her that it is because she has made herself such a bore talking about her children that everybody avoids her as they would a leper.

"She just has one subject on conversation, and when you meet her she fixes you with a glittering eye and holds you a writhing victim while she discourses upon it until you faint with exhaustion, or some heroic rescue party comes to your aid. She tells you about the baby cutting a tooth, and the smart things Bobby said, and all about Johnny's sore throat, and Sally's beaux, and what her married daughter said to her husband, until you feel as if you would scream if you have to listen to another detail. And then she wonders why she isn't sought after in society.

"And there are a lot of women like Mrs. B. who never get anywhere because they have the mother complex too badly, and labor under the delusion that the world is waiting breathlessly to get the latest tidings from their nursery. Sterilized baby talk is not the pabulum that whets the appetite of this sophisticated age, and any woman who specializes on that has to talk to herself, for nobody else is going to listen."

"The white woman's burden that is on my shoulders," said a third woman, "is Mrs. C., who is as good as gold, and a friendly soul who longs for the society of her fellow women, but who is the most disliked woman I know just because she is utterly lacking in tact. To ask her to a party is like turning a cow loose in a china shop. Everybody in reach has her sensibilities smashed to smithereens, and the poor dear trampies serenely over wounded feelings, and lacerated vanities, and busted pretensions, and doesn't know what she has done, nor why she isn't persona grata in society.

"She has a perfect genius for saying the wrong thing, and an unerring touch for rattling family skeletons. Let there be some heartbroken woman whose husband is known to be untrue to her, or some shamed mother whose idolized son has defaulted with his employer's money, and nothing on earth can keep Mrs. C. from discussing men who fall in love with blondes and from dwelling on what should be done to boys who steal.

"I have heard her ask a painted-up old woman who was dressed and acted like a flapper, how old she was, and tell her how good looking she used to be forty or fifty years ago, and I have heard her tell a mother whose whole soul was tied up in a frail little only child that she really must be careful of Claudy because he looked tubercular, and that children with that complexion hardly ever lived.

"People shun Mrs. C. because they think she is malicious, but she isn't. She is just a blunderer and, anyway, to be hurt is just as painful whether it is done by accident or design."

"And a lot of other women are unpopular," said the fourth woman, "because they brag and tell you how much superior everything they have is to what you have, and others are unpopular because they whine and complain and you get tired of listening to hard luck stories and being wept on, and still others are unpopular because they try to boss everybody, and still others are unpopular because they never learn how to play a decent game of bridge, or do what other people want to do."

"And," put in the first woman, "kissing does go by favor, and the gift of pleasing our fellow creatures is a smack on the mouth from Lady Luck."

DOROTHY DIX.

Sister Mary's Kitchen

(By SISTER MARY)

Perhaps one of the most exasperating problems of winter housekeeping is found in the accumulation of meat left-overs. A few slices of roast beef, one pork chop, some slices of ham and the wing of a chicken, are not an inspiring collection. However, clever manipulation will make these odds and ends into a truly delicious entree.

Croquettes offer a most attractive way of using up left-overs. Meats can be used alone or in combinations and the sauce which is served with them does much to emphasize the interest of the dish.

Whether the meat is a left-over or freshly cooked meat prepared especially for the purpose, it must be carefully looked over. Every bit of skin, fat, or gristle must be discarded. The clear, tender meat is then minced and added to well seasoned and thoroughly cooked thick white sauce. This mixture is spread on a platter to cool before shaping.

IT'S A TRUE DELICACY

The perfect croquette is soft and creamy inside with a crisp, tender, golden brown coating.

Care must be taken in crumbling and egging or the delicate croquette mixture may break during the frying. Every particle of the surface of the croquette must be covered with crumbs, then dipped in egg and again rolled in crumbs. The most fastidious cooks use only white crumbs for crumbing since they remain a more delicate brown during cooking. The crusts of bread are not used in this case and the crumbs should be very dry.

One tablespoon of water is added to ach egg used in crumbing and the mixture is beaten just enough to mix the white and yolk thoroughly.

Sometimes rice or potato is used instead of the white sauce. This naturally makes a less delicate croquette but is easier for the cook to handle, since the mixture is quite firm. Egg is used for binding the whole with either the sauce or vegetable foundation.

HOW TO SHAPE CROQUETTES

The first shaping of croquettes requires the most gentle handling. To be sure the croquettes are the same size, it is well to measure them. Measure between two large spoons and roll gently between the hands until a smooth ball is formed. If wanted cylindrical in shape, roll lightly on a molding board dusted with sifted crumbs until the desired length. Flatten ends.

Fish Croquettes

One and one-half cups flaked fish, 1 cup milk, 3 tablespoons flour, 1 egg, 1 sliced onion, 1 teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon pepper, 1 lemon, 1 tablespoon minced parsley, crumbs, egg.

Scald onion in milk. Melt butter, stir in flour and when bubbling, add milk strained to remove onion. Add salt, pepper and parsley and bring to the boiling point. Remove from fire and add fish sprinkled with lemon juice. Stir until blended, taking care not to crush fish. Turn on to a platter to cool. When cool, shape and roll in crumbs. Dip in egg slightly beaten with 1 tablespoon water, roll again in crumbs and fry in deep, hot fat.

Boots And Her Buddies—

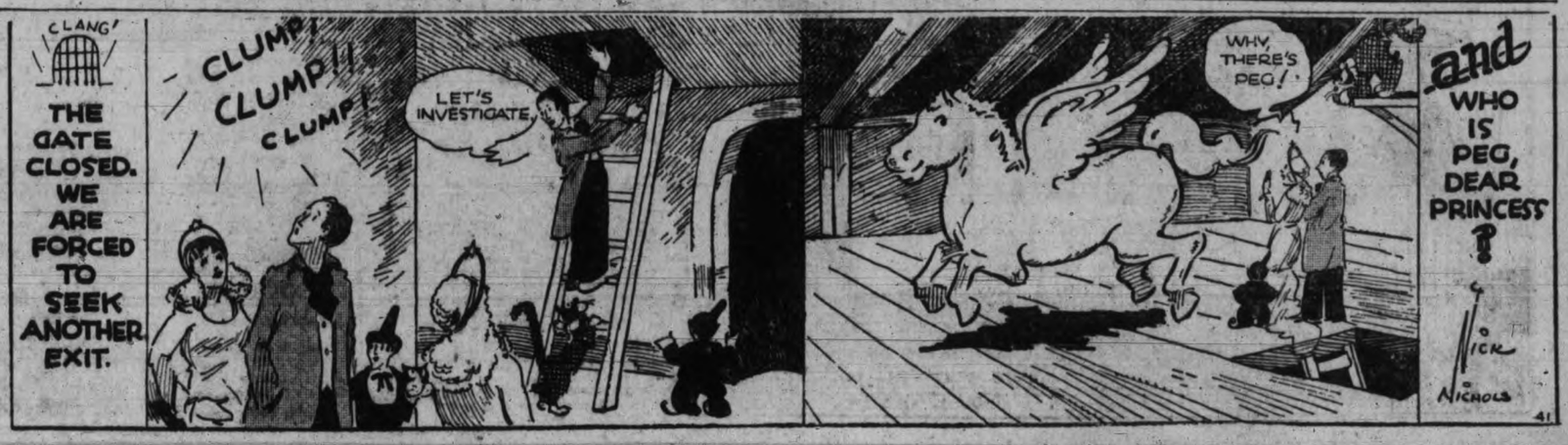
Ella Cinders—

Bringing Up Father—

Mutt And Jeff—

The Gumps—

The Adventures Of Peter Pen—



Fool!

"You would believe anything a fool told you."

"Not always, but sometimes you are most convincing."

Still Friends

"I refused you a loan on Sunday and now you are asking again for one?"

"Yes, I wanted to show you that there was no ill-feeling between us."

AT THE THEATRES

AUTO CAMP IS CENTRE OF ACTION IN VARIETY PLAY

A thrilling comedy-drama in three acts with Toby Leitch in a stellar role, the Variety Theatre presentation this week, "Pat Piper's Place," is proving a tremendous success.

Toby's infectious comedy in this brilliant commentary on American manners is irresistible, sweeping the audience into hilarious laughter.

In addition there is exciting drama, developed in an intriguing atmosphere of mystery. Patricia Piper, young and beautiful manageress of an auto camp, is unjustly suspected of bootlegging. Then her brother incurs the wrath of prohibition agents, leaving the courageous 'Pat' in a difficult situation, from which she extricates herself and her brother by the exercise of her wit and ingenuity.

Jack Clayton, former London music hall artist, appears in a vaudeville specialty and Spencer's orchestra is featured in a musical presentation.

LILIAN CHRISTINE FILLS FINE ROLE IN ROYAL PLAY

The Gordon McLeod English Players present for their second week at the Royal Victoria Theatre, one of the most amusing plays ever seen here. It is entitled, "This Thing Called Love," and differs entirely from anything this talented company has played to Victoria audiences before.

Miss Lilian Christine as the girl with new ideas gives a performance which will delight her many admirers and add new laurels to her fine record as an actress of charm and intellectuality.

Claude Bailey's breezy personality, experience and fine voice eminently fit him for the part of Tice Collins, the mining engineer from the wilds of Peru. Ernest Bodkin, who gave so masterly a performance in "The Ringer" as Meister; Herbert Leonard, who made himself so well known as the crook doctor in "The Crooked Billet," and James McGrath all play important parts. Miss Maude Blaye, as a Spanish lady; Miss Margaret St. Barbe-West as a charming little lady who finds matrimony a difficult problem, and Miss Ann Farren, who gives a clever portrayal of a talkative inconsequential wife, complete the cast. Mr. McLeod has given special attention to the staging of this play.

VILMA BANKY STARRED ALONE IN "AWAKENING"

Several features of interest to music-lovers are contained in the musical accompaniment to "The Awakening," the Samuel Goldwyn United Artists picture starring Vilma Banky, now showing at the Columbia Theatre. Here are presented the traditional marching songs of the famous German Uhlan cavalry regiments, which have been sung in the German army since the days of Frederick the Great, and the native peasant songs of Alsace, introduced in connection with the village fete scenes.

"Marie," the theme song of "The Awakening," is the first theme song for a picture written by Irving Berlin, the noted composer of popular music, and is dedicated to Miss Banky, who is starred individually in "The Awakening" for the first time in her United States moving picture career.

PLAYGROUND NEAR HOLLYWOOD SEEN IN "BACHELOR GIRL"

The concessions at Ocean Park, one of the many shore playgrounds near Hollywood, are usually deserted during the week in the winter months. Residents were therefore startled when the large company of Columbia's "The Bachelor Girl," a production synchronized with dialogue and music now playing at the Playhouse Theatre, swooped down on them during the filming of a thrilling sequence on scenic railways, carousels and chute the chutes. Bystanders were shocked when a boat came from a dark tunnel bearing Jacqueline Logan and William Collier Jr. locked in a tight embrace kissing each other.

BILLIE DOVE DOES RAPID WORK IN "PAINTED LADY"

Believe it or not, but in one day Billie Dove changed her name twice, made personal appearances in four cafes, in four different cities, turned down four proposals of marriage, married three chorus girls to millionaires, and finally found true love for herself.

She did it in one day's work at the First National and Vitaphone Studios during which she was making re-takes for "The Painted Lady," her first singing and dancing talkie, which shows at the Capitol Theatre for the last times to-night.

The story, which shows her as a night club hostess, moves through a quartette of cities with many men involved in her daily life as entertainer and night life queen.

ELABORATE COLOR ENSEMBLE FEATURE OF "GOLD DIGGERS"

The most colorful and elaborate stage ensemble in the entire production of "Gold Diggers of Broadway," Warner Bros.' 100 per cent. all-talking, singing, dancing natural color special, now at the Dominion Theatre, was filmed as the final act of production. It is a "show within a show."

Principals and chorus in this pretentious "gold diggers" number in the picture comprise many more than any other separate revue in the film. A complete orchestra furnishes the music in the theatre pit.

Many original songs written especially for the picture are introduced in "Gold Diggers of Broadway."

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Where to Go To-night

As Advertised

ON THE SCREEN

Capitol—"Painted Angel."
Columbia—"Brass Knuckles."
Dominion—"Gold Diggers of Broadway."
Playhouse—"The Bachelor Girl."

ON THE STAGE

Royal—"This Thing Called Love."
Variety—"Pat Piper's Place."
Crystal Garden—Swimming and Dancing.

MODERN EVE

Here is pretty Carla Laemmle, selected to play the role of Eve in the huge pageant "Hear, O Israel," staged as part of the twelfth triennial convention of the National Council of Jewish Women at Los Angeles. Miss Laemmle, a noted dancer, was given the part because the sponsors of the play considered her a modern replica of Eve.

True Love's End

Very Tall Youth (to short fiancee)—I'm afraid our engagement must cease, Gertie.

Gertie—Oh, Horace! Why?

Very Tall Youth—Mother says I'm getting round-shouldered with bending down to kiss you so much!

TO GIVE ADDRESS ON "UNIFYING CANADA"

GERALD V. PELTON, K.C.

of Edmonton, who will give an address on "Unifying Canada and Canadians" at the Chamber of Commerce Hall on Thursday next at 8 o'clock. This address will be under the auspices of the local assembly of the Native Sons of Canada, and will be broadcast by radio station CFCT. Mr. Pelton, who is a graduate of Dalhousie University, is a prominent member of the Alberta bar and is an eloquent and forceful speaker.

BUILDING PLANS NEAR MUTURITY

Site Secured For Structure For Institute of Blind

As an outcome of the campaign for funds conducted by the Canadian National Institute for the blind here last year, it was announced to-day by Merrill J. Robinson, superintendent for the western division, that a site had been secured in Vancouver for the headquarters of the division.

The northwest corner of Broadway and Spruce Streets has been obtained for the building at a cost of $9,000. The property has a frontage of 100 feet on Broadway and 125 feet on Spruce.

Plans for the structure are now being prepared and building operations will commence as soon as they are approved by the advisory board and board of management.

It is proposed to erect a three-story structure of reinforced concrete. It will house the institute's various activities, leaving room for future development.

LEGION BRANCH HEAD RE-ELECTED

C. A. Gill Again Is President of Pro Patria Group Here

Officers of the Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion for 1930 were elected at the annual meeting of the branch yesterday evening in the headquarters auditorium, 625 Courtney Street.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor was named honorary president and C. A. Gill was re-elected as president for the third time.

Other offices were filled as follows: First vice-president, A. R. Morkill; second vice-president, T. Davies; executive council, H. A. Bowden, J. Bowlt, D. M. Campbell, J. G. Cory Wood, J. Fox, H. W. Hart, P. R. Leighton, W. A. Pomeroy, F. Sparks, J. R. Williams; sergeant-at-arms, J. Magee.

H. D. Twigg, H. P. Thorpe and H. W. Hart were re-elected to the district council, and H. D. Twigg was returned to the Armistice period committee as the branch's representative.

A. D. Crease, H. D. Coton, T. C. Kirk, H. G. Winter, F. M. Sterry and H. D. Twigg were named to serve on the board of the Canadian Legion Aid Society.

HINTS FOR MODEL PLANE BUILDERS

Question — How are cone wheels made?

Answer—Draw a circle one inch in diameter on some stiff paper and cut it out. Cut out of the circle, using the centre as the apex of the "V," a medium "V." Ambroid the ends together so you form a cone. Put a drop of ambroid on the end of the axle to act as a nut.

Question—What causes my ship to roll over?

Answer—The turning movement of the prop. The prop turning swiftly to the right, tends to throw the ship to the left or even turn it on its back. To correct this, try "washin" and "washout." Looking at the plane from the rear, bend the leading edge of the left wing up—this is "washin." Bend up the trailing edge of the right wing—this is "washout."

Question — How large a Dihedral should an R.O.G. have?

Answer—The number of degrees differ. Imagine a line drawn from wing-tip to wing-tip. Have this line about one inch away from the centre of the wing.

Question—How thick should a prop be?

Answer—A prop should be about one-sixteenth of an inch at the hub and one-thirty-second of an inch in the blade. Sandpaper it down so that when held to a window you can see the light through the blocks.

Question — How much motor is needed?

Answer — Have the rubber long enough to reach in a double strand from the front to the back with an inch slack.

Two special concerts at the Empress Hotel this season. March 28, April 17.

FAREWELL FOR GENERAL SMUTS

Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, who has rarely appeared in the public eye since the death of her husband, the late steel magnate, is shown, left, after a meeting in connection with the Students' International Union, at which General Jan Smuts, Boer war hero, made his farewell speech before sailing back to England. At the right is Mrs. Alexander Hadden, vice-president of the union.

Strawberry Vale

The Strawberry Vale Women's Institute held a card party in the institute hall on Monday evening with six tables in play. Prize winners were: First, Mrs. Loat and Leslie Peters; second, Mrs. Huntington and Mr. Gilham; consolation, Miss D. Drennen and Mr. Huntington. The drawing for the runner (No. 77) was won by Mr. Lizzenden. Refreshments were served by the committee.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Wilkinson Road United Church, a silver tea will be held on Friday from 3 to 5 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pringle, Burnside Road.

Mrs. Downie of Chilliwack arrived on Monday and will spend a few weeks as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Ireland, Glyn Road.

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Mrs. A. A. Metcalfe of Okotoks, Alberta, who has been spending a holiday at the Empress Hotel, paid a week-end visit to her niece, Mrs. A. D. Ellwood. Later Mrs. Ellwood accompanied Mrs. Metcalfe to Seattle.

Victor W. Mitchell has returned to Spirit River, Alberta, after a stay of nearly a month with his sister, Mrs. A. D. Ellwood.

TORONTO'S GROWTH REPORTED

Toronto, Jan. 29.—"The general assessment has reached for the first time in the history of the city over one billion dollars, and the population over 600,000," it was announced by Commissioner W. V. Farley of Toronto yesterday in submitting his annual report to the City Council. The total assessment for 1930 as returned by the assessors was $1,016,061,124, as compared with $968,432,329 in 1929. The population last year was 585,628.